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DR. U. G. DAILEY TO TAKE COURSE IN FAMOUS HOSPITALS ABROAD

TO BE ABSENT ABUOT SIX MONTHS

A Visit to the Famous Resort at Benton Harbor, Mich.—Knights of Friendship Hold Annual Session—Y. M. C. A. Corner Stone Laying.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

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CHICAGO, Ill., July 29 (Special to The Freeman).—Dr. U. G. Dailey, o fthis city, will sail on or about August 3 for a six months' sojourn in Europe, for the purpose of post graduate study. The doctor plans to spend four months in Paris and Vienna, where he will do the major portion of his work, after which the doctor plans to visit the clinics and hospitals of Leipsic, Berlin, Berne, the seat of the famous Kocher clinic, and London, returning by way of New York.

During the time of Milton and Locke, it was customary to top off the education of the youth of Europe by placing him in charge of his tutor who took him through the classic cities of sunny Italy, through Venice made famous by Shakespeare, through Florence, the home of Dante and Savaranola, Milan, Genoa, Bologna and the great Rome, where Pliny and Horace wrote, Anthony and Cicero delivered their orations, the great Caesar

DR. U. G. DAILEY.

sent his conquering legions throughout the world. Even today the bes tminds in America still feel that their education is incomplete until they have tarried at Berlin, Heidelburg, Edinburgh and Oxford. It is in this same spirit that this young Negro physician and surgeon, standing at the top of his profession, is about to take his trip abroad.

The announcement of Dr. Dailey is not surprising when we consider the eminence which he has attained in his profession since his graduation. His contributions have been so valuable to medical literature that he was quoted in the "Progressive Medicine," published by Lea Bros., Philadelphia, Pa, 1911. A contribution appeared in the Journal of Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics, one of the highest class medical publications and has been frequently commented upon by the best physicians and surgeons of this country, it being an exceptionally clever article.

University Training.

By training and endowment, Dr. Dailey is well prepared to take first rank in his profession. He was graduated in the high school at Ft. Worth, Tex., and at Straight University, New Orleans ,La. He read medicine and received his early inspiration from Dr. Ernest L. Stephens, of Ft. Worth, Tex.

After four years, he was graduated from the Northwestern University Medical School of Chicago, in 1906. In the same institution, he was instructor in anatomy from 1906 to 1908, inclusive. In 1906-7 he was externe at Provident hospital; ambulance surgeon in the health department, Chicago 1907-8, at which time the Chicago Record-Herald contained a story setting forth his efficient worth and capable services; surgical assistant to Dr. Daniel H. Williams, 1906-10; gynecologist to Provident hospital dispensary, 1907-12.

Operates at Wesley and Provident Hospitals.

Since July, 1911, Dr. Dailey has been associate editor of the Journa lof the National Medical Association, comprising the ablest Negro physicians, pharmacists and dentists in the United States and is continually active in high professional services daily at Provident and Wesley hospitals.

With such preparation, talent and practice, this young physician has a greater future before him than perhaps that which comes to most physicians. To add to his already acquired knowledge and skill, the latest results of the great professional centers in Europe will enable him to bring to his future patients the ripest medical scholarship and the most expert surgical skill. Dr. Dailey, by his genial manner, temperamental culture, fidelity to his patients and his large professional preparation and experience, is one of the leading Negro physicians in Chicago.

West Michigan Resort.

Last Saturday and Sunday, your correspondent had the extreme pleasure of being a visitor at West Michigan Resort, Benton Harbor. A party of thirty-three jovial and happy people from Chicago and other sections of the country was there at the same time. The resort is situated about two miles from the city of Benton Harbor, easily accessible at any time with a wagonette or carriage. Prices very reasonable. You are given a welcome by Prof. W. H. Huffman, of St. Louis, who is the secretary and treasurer. The location of the resort is an ideal one, with plenty of large shady trees, benches, tennis and crouquet courts, a grove and places for hammocks.

There is a large hotel, two two-room cottages, one four-room cottage, one five-room cottage, six tents and a large dining room. The dining room was enlarged last year and is now ample for the seating of seventy-five or one hundred people. The floor is hardwood and is converted into a dance hall of evenings and nights. There is a bath room ready for use at a moment's notice, with hot and cold water.

Cooking Delicious.

The chef is Mrs. B. B. Nelson, one of the most experienced and practical cooks in this section of the country. We must say that the biscuits we ate last Sunday morning were the best we ever had in our mouth. The cooking is delicious and palatable and you get a plenty of it. Miss Alice Molliere acts as waitress and maid and she is exceedingly polite and courteous. She is assisted by two young men. Particularly noticeable is the cleanliness of the line nused in the dining room and bed rooms. There is not the least adverse criticism to find with the resort; in fact it is the most favorable place in this country for the price, to take a week's or more outing.

The chief attraction naturally is the beach. It is just a nice exercise to go down the winding stairs to the beach. Ample accommodations are made for dressing and for the separation of the sexes.

Prof. Huffman and others of experience are always present to assist those who are in the least afraid to venture. It was a warm day Sunday and nearly every member of the party took a "duck." After remaining in quite a while, out they came and lay on the hot sand. Every one was gay and happy. They all declared after bathing that it was like taking a spring tonic. After bathing, all returned to their rooms for a rest and a few hours later, answered the dinner bell call. Mrs. Nelson had prepared a most excellent dinner, chicken in every style, the season's vegetables, pie a la mode, ice tea, milk, ice cream and chocolate cake. After dinner, some played games, while others went visiting Major Franklin A. Denison, who has a beautiful home adjoining the resort. At 7 o'clock a lunch was served.

Best in the Country.

It is the consensus of opinion that the West Michigan Resort is by far the most beneficial and healthy resort for colored people in this country. It only needs the regular and constant patronage of our people. Among those there Saturday and Sunday were Misses Blanche and Emma Shaw, Mrs. Mayme Stone Roman, Shelbyville, Ky., Miss Katie Willis, Frankfort, Ky., Mrs. Birdie Dent, Indianapolis, Ind., Dr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson, Wm. Adams, H. F. Cattlin, Arthus Scott, Evanston, Cary B. Lewis, Miss Lottie Harris, Miss Mary E. Bowser, Mrs. B. F. Mosby, Memphis, Mrs. E. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, Dave Manson, Joe Brent, Mrs. Birdie Parrish, Miss Madrae Parnell, Miss M. Calloway, Mrs. G. Parnell.

Visitors This Summer.

Among the others that have visited there this summer are: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nuby, Miss Empress Davidson, Mrs. B. F. Mosely, Miss Bertha Moseley, Berton Moseley, Mrs. Ella Martin, W .H. Riley, Dr. George C. Hall, A. W. Baker and wife, Miss Florence Robinson, St. Louis, George Thompson, James A. Parder, M. B. Thomas and wife, John Riceton, Evanston, Mrs. G. T. Duckett, Mrs. Mildred Abenathy, Denver, Col., Miss Helen Sheffy, Alabama, Dr. and Mrs. Howard, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Theodore Jones, Miss Laura Wilson, Arthur Scott, Miss Mayme Herford Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mc. Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry, Patrick Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hunter, George Walker, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Weisiger, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Jamison, Dr. and Mrs. James R. White, Mrs. Rose Stewart, Denver, and others.

The officers are Dr. George C. Hall, president, Chicago; F. A. Denison, vice president; W. H. Huffman, secretary and treasurer. Board of directors: George W. Cable, Indianapolis; Dr. W. E. Brown, Indianapolis; Ernest Harris, St. Louis; H. S. Ferguson, St. Louis, and the officers. Twenty acres have been surveyed for building lots and four acres left for a park. In front of the big hotel will be a beautiful landscape. Cottages with lots 75x50 feet, will be for the stockholders to erect cottages by leasing each plot. Next season these cottages will be built. Every indication bids that West Michigan Resourt will be one of the most delightful and enjoyable spots in the country, owned and operated by colored people. The board of directors will meet August 13. Large crowds are expected during the month of August.

Brilliant Debutante Party.

Chicago's most representative society people, young and old, were present on Monday evening of this week at Oakland music hall, at a debutante party in honor of Miss Geraldine Hodges, one of the prettiest and sweetest girls of this city. The dancing party was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lawrence, of 3256 Rhodes avenue. Miss Hodge has the honor of being welcomed on society's sea by more prominent people than any girl in recent years. Fully four hundred were in attendance.

Decorations Beautiful.

An impromptu parlor was erected in the large dancing hall on the left side. Two huge pedestals stood twenty feet apart, connected with bows of ribbon, which formed an aisle for the receiving party. There was a background of large plants and flowers and in the aisle lay handsome oriental rugs. Miss Hodges, who graduated in February from Wendell Phillips high school, and who is to take a university course, was gowned in a beautiful creation of pink Pompadous chiffon over pink crepe medior, trimmed with Duchess lace and rose point and crystal trimmings. She carried a huge bunch of red roses. Mrs. Lawrence wore a handsome white embroidered voil. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence headed the receiving party, and next came Miss Hodges, followed by Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Mrs. Edward Morris, Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler, Misses Essie Arnold, Mildred Dodge, Ethel Mitcheil, Bertha Moseley, Naomi Jackson, Helen Perry, Gertrude Barbour and Beatrice Lee. The guests were introduced by Mr. Charles Washington, assisted by Messrs. Robert Shaw and Wm. Sobers.

Pretty Women and Handsome Gowns.

Boarman's orchestra was almost hid upon the stage with large ferns. The men in the orchestra were clothed in white suits and the effect was beautiful. After the grand march, there was a debutante waltz, which was followed by other dances until 12:30 a. m., when "Home, Sweet Home" was heard. Some of the most beautiful gowns ever seen in Chicago were worn at the dance. The occasion was a delightful one and will be long remembered by those present. During the evening, fruit punch was served by Mr. Roberts. Every one present wore evening dress and came in touring cars or taxis.

Y. M. C. A. Cornerstone Laying.

Establishment of a new influence for good among the Negroes for Chicago was marked on Sunday by the laying of the cornerstone of a new Y .M. C. A. building at South Wabash avenue, near East Thirty-ninth street. Thousands of persons participated in the parade and witnessed the ceremonies attending the event. The new building, when completed, will cost $180,000. Of this sum about $37,000 remains to be subscribed. The principal donors were Julius Rosenwald, $25,000; Norman W. Harris, $25,000, and Cyrus H. McCormick, $25,000. Subscriptions from 10,000 Negroes amounting to $68,000 have been received, making the total sum collected, 143,000.

Mr. Rosenwald was the principal speaker at the exercises. In part he said: "The principal advantage I see in this undertaking is the example it will set for the colored people throughout America. Since this project was launched, the colored people in six other cities have undertaken similar ones. It will not be long before there will be a score or more of such institutions in as many different cities. The eyes of the world are upon this undertaking. It is a golden opportunity to set a good example."

Telegrams from Mr. Harris from Lake Geneva, Wis., and from Mr. McCormick, Lake Forrest, expressing regret that they could not attend the ceremonies, and giving encouragement to the workers, were read by Dr. George C. Hall, who was in charge of the meeting.

"The fallacy of the idea that this building is to be a 'Jim Crow' annex to the Y. M. C. A. has been proved time and again during the campaign which we have waged in raising money for its erection," declared Dr. Hall. "The officials of the Chicago association have spared no effort to advance this work and to give us equal opportunities with the white men of the city." Hiram Lodge of Masons, Knights Templars, Patriarch's and Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, K. of P. band and the Eighth regiment band took prominent parts in the exercises.

Knights of Friendship.

The National Order of Knights of Friendship was in session last week at the Masonic hall, Fortieth and State streets. Over five hundred Knights of Friendship were represented and the meeting was a great success. The greatest harmony in years existed at the meeting and the reports heard from Dr. Luster, of Nashville, Tenn., and the other officers were eminently satisfactory. A two per cent tax was levied upon each male member so that traveling expenses may be given to the traveling camps in attendance at the next meeting in Louisville. It was shown at the meeting that the Knights of Friendship, with its military department was the cause of thousands of new members being connected with the order. It was also brought out that the Knights of Friendship furnished more men for the Spanish-American war ta hanny other fraternity.

The officers elected were: H. R. Ferguson, national knight commander, Indianapolis; W. T. Griffiths, senior national knight commander, Chicago; J. H. Hammond, junior national knight commander, Little Rock; Dr. J. A. Lester, re-elected fourth time, national knight recorder; J. W. McWhorter, assistant; W. S. Martin, dean; E. W. Marshall, chairman board of managers.

Locals.

Editor George L. Knox, of The Freeman, is in the city on business.

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Mrs. Helen Irvin, a teacher in the Baltimore schools is in the city the guest of Mrs. Childs, 6616 Vernon avenue.

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Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, of Louisville, is expected here soon.

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Read the Chicago news in The Freeman each week.

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Miss Mabel Wilson, one of Chicago's most charming young women, will soon enter upon a marriage voyage.

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Miss Mattie C. Ellis and Mrs. Wendell, of Lexington, Ky., are stopping at Thirty-sixth street and Wabash avenue.

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Mr. Hugh Frances, son of Dr. Frances, of Washington, D. C., is in the city and will take an active part in th enew Y. M. C. A.

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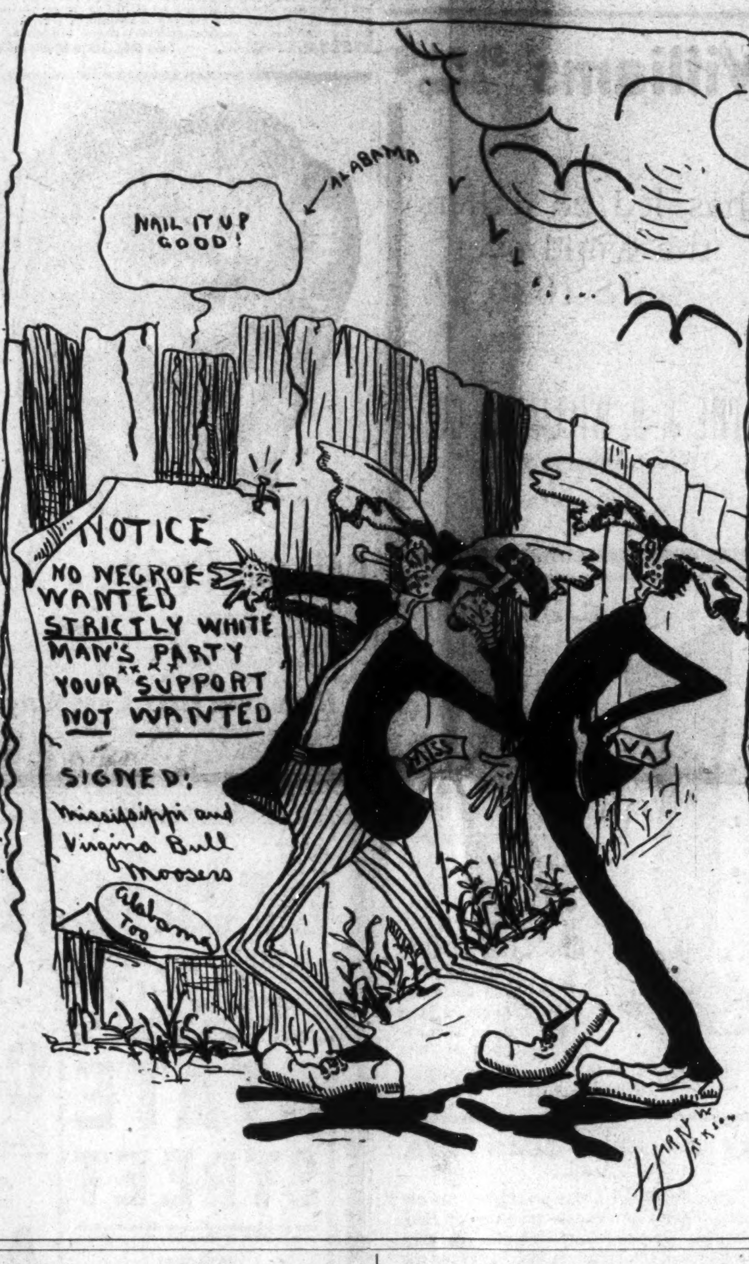
The Midlothian Club girls will leave the end of the week for Benton Harbor, Mich. They will remain a couple of weeks.

And T. R. Says Fair Play.



THE NATION'S CAPITAL

DR. U. G. MASON BACKED FOR REVENUE COLLECTOR IN ALABAMA

W. L. HOUSTON FOR B. M. C. SECRETARY

Local Branch of National Negro Business League Re-organized—S. H. Dudley Returns to the City—Chairman Hilles Getting Organization into Shape.

By. R. W. Thompson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Pressure has been brought to bear upon President Taft this week by prominent men of both races to have Dr. Ulysses G. Mason, a well-known practicing physician of Birmingham, Ala., named as collector of internal revenue for the northern district of Alabama, to succeed Joseph O. Thompson, removed for alleged "pernicious activity." James T. Peterson another colored man who has given the regular Republican organization excellent service in the state, is also mentioned in connection with the place. It is said that the Alabama organization has recommended S. T. Wright, a white man of Fayette. Senator Johnson, a Democrat, is opposed to the appointment of a Negro to the place, and claims that the nomination of a member of the race would be unsatisfactory to the people of the state. At this writing the President has the matter under advisement.

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W. L. Houston, former grand master and now associate justice of the Supreme Court of the G. U. O. of O. F., is certain to be elected grand secretary at the 16th B. M. C., which meets at Atlanta, in September. J. C. Needham, the present incumbent, has decided not to offer for another term, and will doubtless be provided for elsewhere, in a position where the duties are less arduous. The election of B. J. Davis for grand master is practically assured. H. P. Slaughter will "come back" as editor of the Odd Fellows' Journal, but it is likely that the paper will be broadened out into a general newspa per, looking after the interests of the order in connection with all of the other live activities of the nation's capital and the country at large. W. B. Harris has his hat in the ring for one of the grand auditorships. The headquarters of the order will, in all probability, be moved from Philadelphia to Washington, in which case the Philadelphia property will be sold, and a commodious office building will be erected here for the use of the sub-committee and the different departments of the order. The delegates from the North, including those of the District, will travel to Atlanta by special Pullman, carrying a party of 400 or more. The unfurling of Gen. Henry Forrest's immense American flag over the new $100,000 Odd Fellows' temple at Atlanta will be one of the stellar features of the opening day of the B. M. C.

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The local branch of the National Negro Business League was reorganized under flattering auspices last Monday evening, holding a largely attended meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building. Hon. John C. Dancy presided, and Hon. J. C. Napier, registrar of the treasury, delivered an inspiring address on "The Negro in Business," pointing out the great good that organized effort could bring to the colored people of the district. The plans and purposes of the National League were explained in happy fashion, and as a result many new names were added to the membership roll. An earnest effort will be made to bring the next meeting of the National League to Washington, and a formal invitation from the local Board of Trade, Chember of Commerce, district commissioners and others will be presented at the Chicago meeting next month. Delegates will be elected at the next meeting, the second Monday night in August. It is expected that a goodly delegation will go from this city. The officers elected and appointed for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Daniel Freeman; vice-president, A. H. Underdown; secretary, Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman; corresponding secretary, B. T. Montague; treasurer, Dr. G. W. Cabaniss; chaplain, John W. Lewis; marshal, Miss Georgia A. Coleman; chairman of executive committee, W. E. Denny; members of executive committee, Judge Robert H. Terrell, Mrs. Jeannett Davis, A. N. Surlock, J. G. Montgomery, I. E. Williams and Dr. Harriet Thomas. The success of the movement to revive the local league is due in the largest measure to the systematic and untiring efforts of the secretary, Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman. In all probability she will be chosen as the special representative of the organization at Chicago.

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During the course of his speech last Thursday evening before the mass meeting of the National Civil and Political League, Senator W. O. Bradley, of Kentucky, exhibited a solid grold watch, presented to him by his colored friends while he was Governor of Kentucky. He told his hearers he valued the gift so highly that he never parted with it, and when he died he would ask his son to wear it as a memento of the sacred sentiment it represented—the gratitude of oppressed people he had delighted to serve. Senator Bradley is a Republican of the old school, and is one of the few men in Congress who are proud to be known as friends of the Negro race.

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S. H. Dudley returned to the city a few days ago well pleased with the substantial progress made in his efforts to establish a national circuit for colored vaudeville performers. He has added several more high-class theaters to his chain, and will shortly make his invasion of the West, with a view of forming an unbroken chain from New York to Kansas City. His Washington theater has gone so well that negotiations are pending for the purchase of the building and lots adjoining the present structure on U street. The plan is to make the two into one, thus doubling the capacity and allowing for a stage that will accommodate any regular road show. The location is ideal, and a theater seating 600 people would make a tremendous hit. It is, as yet, undecided whether Mr. Dudley will go out this year with his "Smart Set" Company or not. Unless he and Barton & Wisewell, his New York managers, reach a satisfactory adjustment of certain differences, the coming season may see the great comedian minus his cork in the congenial role of producing manager, working solely on his own hook.

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President S. L. Corrothers, of the National Civil and Political League, is taking steps to effect branch organizations in all of the states in which the Negro vote is a factor. A campaign committee, one member from each state, will be appointed this week, and the work of getting the brethren into line will be begun in earnest. At its national convention here last week the league went on record for Taft and Sherman, and it will continue to impress upon the colored voters the importance of standing by the regular nominees of the Republican party.

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President Taft expressed genuine pleasure over the opportunity given him to sign the bill donating for a colored industrial school a tract of thirty or more acres of the marine hospital site at Wilmington, N. C. The bill was introduied by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina. The bill as passed was signed by President Taft in the presence of three prominent colored men, Messrs. Whitefield McKinlay, of this city; John E. Taylor, formerly deputy collector of customs at Wilmington, and Robert R. Taylor, of Tuskegee Institute, Ala. A $40,000 building is to be erected on the ground at once by the Wilmington Board of Education, in whom the title vests. If the land is ever used for other than the purpose for which it is granted, the title reverts to the United States. It embraces seven and one-half city blocks, and is said to be worth not less than $30,000.

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The 400 seceding members of the Vermont Avenue Baptist church are negotiating for the purchase of the Gurley Memorial Presbyterian church at the corner of Florida avenue and Bohrer street, a neighborhood now almost exclusively colored. The whites are planning to go farther up town. The new church will be known as the Florida Avenue Baptist church, and may call Rev. J. A. Taylor, of Newport News, Va., as its pastor. The Vermont Avenue Baptist church was made famous under the pastorate of the late Rev. Geo. W. Lee, a man of remarkable personality.

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Chairman Charles D. Hilles, of the Republican national committee, is getting his organization into shape, and will be prepared at an early date to make some announcements of interest to the colored workers. The Negro "spellbinders" will be in evidence on the stump and an aggressive press bureau will carry on a campaign of education through the colored newspapers.

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Registrar J. C. Napier went to Owensboro, Ky., last week to address the Chautauqua there, under the auspices of the teachers of the state of Kentucky. He spoke instructively on the original purpose and benefits of the Chautauqua movement, and won many new friends among the appreciative denizens of the bluegrass region.

The delegation of prominent colored Republicans, which waited upon President Taft last week, to assure him of the cordial support of the level-headed colored voters of the country, was made up of George W. Hays, of Cincinnati; O. W. T. Francis, St. Paul, Minn.; Harry S. Cummings, Baltimore, Md.; John S. Noel, Montgomery, W. Va.; William Driskell, Atlanta, Ga.; B. J. Davis, Dawson, Ga.; W. L. Houston, of this city. The party was chaperoned by Colonel Henry Lincoln Johnson. The members were leaders of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, which embraces membership of a half-million Negroes.

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Mrs. M. A. White, mother of former Congressman George H. White, died last Saturday at her residence, 1315 Girard street, Northeast. Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday, after which the remains were take nto Clarkton, N. C., for interment.

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Mrs. F. D. McCracken left Thursday for her home in St. Paul, Minn. She will be joined later by her husband, who remains here until the close of the congressional session. Mr. McCracken is secretary to Representative F. C. Stevens. Both return in December.

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G. A. Sheehy, of Jacksonville, Fla., was in the city last week.

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Mrs. Sallie J. Robinson, of Indianapolis, Ind., stopped over with Mrs. James E. Buckner en route to the Woman's Federation at Hampton Institute.

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Mrs. Eunice B. Chancey is spending the summer in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Major Arthur Brooks, for many years commander of the First Separate Battalion, District National Guards, has been retired at his own request and has had conferred upon him the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Col. Brooks is military instructor of the Colored High School Cadets and is custodian of property at the White House, under a $10,000 bond. His work at the head of the district militia has been highly praised by the officers of the War Department.

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Mattie Lomax, sentenced to die on the scaffoir August 19 for the killing of her husband, and several times reprieved by President Taft, may secure another stay of execution. The sentiment is very strong in the District against hanging a woman, and it is thought the President will yield to the popular voice and commute Mrs. Lomax's sentence to life imprisonment. She is a colored woman.

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Prof. Benjamin riffith Brawley, until recently connected with Howard University, was married a few evenings ago to Miss Hilda Prowd, daughter of Rev. H. D. Prowd. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Milton Waldron at the pastoral residence, 1334 V street. Professor Brawley is to take a chair at the Atlanta Baptist College.

NEW BAND AT STATE FAIR

PATRICK CONWAY.

The Patrick Conway band of New York, foremost among the great concert bands of America, will give afternoon concerts in the state fair colliseum, week of Sept. 2.

STATE FAIR'S EXTENT

INDIANA EXPOSITION WILL OVERFLOW WITH ATTRACTIONS.

Strong Features for City, Town and Country People Each Day and Night—Education for the Farm Men and Women.

The Indiana state fair, highly flavored with educational interest and entertaining features which appeal strongly to men, women and children from farm, town and city, will open its fifty-ninth exposition, at Indianapolis, on Labor Day, Sept. 2, and for five days and nights Hoosiers by the tens of thousands will attend this the one great event of the Indiana year which all people without caste or class enjoy.

For people who go to the fair largely for entertainment, the exposition will offer a great array of attractions in concerts by four large bands, livestock shows and parades, a great building filled to capacity with fine art display, a rich show of Hoosier orchard and vineyard products, and another of poultry; trotting and pacing races, a "midway" of carnival shows. In addition to all of these features which will alike interest and entertain people from town and farm, the fair will especially emphasize educational factors as magnets for men and women who are developing the great resources of the Hoosier soil. The very best that the state is yielding in agricultural, horticultural, dairy products and blue blooded stock will be shown in endless array that the people from the farms may compare the displays with the yields of their own lands, and the fair exhibits will offer inspiration to men and women who strive for greater quality and quantity, for greater wealth and comforts which are sure to come from work intelligently done at home. Nearly forty acres of machinery for use in field, orchard, dairy and farm home will point out to fair visitors from the country the way to economize in their work and still achieve greater results.

Combined with these educative examples which appeal to the eye, the fair will offer instructions of an intensely practical kind to farm workers in lectures and demonstrations on a long list of subjects. This instruction will be of collegiate quality for men and women who cannot take the time to attend an agricultural university. Farm chemistry, feed for live stock, crop and weed seeds, milk testing and butter making, reviving old orchards and the development of new, and household economics are some of the subjects which will be capably handled by twenty experts from Purdue university. State Entomologist Baldwin will have a large exhibit of insects that are enemies to the farm and will discuss methods of spraying for these evils and orchard diseases with which the farmer contends.

A general revision of the premium list has been made for the next fair, which is expected to increase the quality of exhibits in all departments where prize ribbons are awarded. The total prizes offered amount to $57.115. divided as follows: Races, $19,200; draft horses, $3,820; coach horses, $820; mules, $500; saddle horses, $480; saddlers in the horse show, $1,900; harness horses, $4,040; ponies, $860. This makes the total awards on horses $31,600.

In the cattle department the prizes amount to $11,133, divided as follows: Beef breeds, $7,463; dual purposes, $872; dairy, $2,800. In other departments the totals are: Dairy and creamery, $214; boys' judging contest, $250; sheep, $3,276; swine, $3,001; poultry, $2,178; agriculture, $1,392; horticulture $858; plants and flowers, $1,032; bees and honey, $248; table luxuries, $355.75; fine arts, $1,554.50.

THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

At Chicago August 21 to 23—Railroads Making Arrangements for Low Rates.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Presidents and secretaries of State Negro Business Leagues throughout the United States, as well as officers of Local Negro Business Leagues, are busily engaged in arranging for special Pullman, tourist or chair car accommodations for delegates who plan to attend the thirteenth annual meeting of the National Negro Business League, to be held in Chicago, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 21, 22 and 23, 1912.

It has been found that the passenger agents of the railroads are disposed to heartily cooperate in making such arrangements for delegates. The following recommendations are made for the benefit of those who have not already made plans for their state or local delegations. In all cases make the special Pullman or tourist car party a personally conducted affair. Select the most attractive route for the going trip to Chicago to arouse interest among the delegates Start early enough to permit stop-overs at all points of interest en route. The one in charge of the party should make a careful study of points of interest, etc., that he may in his correspondence, advertising and on the trip speak with authority.

Get the active cooperation of all the railroads and especially of the initial line in your state. When you have decided upon the route, write (or better, see personally) the general passenger agent of that particular railway. Tell him you will undertake the work of securing a special car party to the Chicago meeting, if you have positive assurance of his active cooperation on the lines: (a) The railroad to furnish all information to all prospective members of the parties, giving data covering itinerary and points of interest en route to Chicago. (b) The railroad to circulate this information and itinerary with your cooperation among the members of your local or state league. (c) The railroad to advertise the special Pullman or tourist car party in all the Negro newspapers of the state. (d) The railroad to send instructions to its agents throughout your state to carry out the active canvas for members for the party, with your cooperation. Persons intending to organize such Pullman or tourist car parties, are urged to keep the corresponding secretary, Emmett J. Scott, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, in close touch with their plans, so that he may assist in bringing parties in the same territory together. Attention to this request will be cordially appreciated. It will facilitate the whole movement.

Delegates intending to be present should send early notice of such intention to S. J. Evans, chairman committee on homes, 417 East Forty-second Place, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Evans and his committee will assign these verious delegations in accordance with such instructions as may be sent them.

The Chicago Negro Business League in planning fo rthe social entertainment of the deleagtes has arranged an automobile tour of the city, taking in the various points of interest, the monster business houses, the Board of Trade, etc., also for a boat excursion on Lake Michigan in honor of the delegates and a banquet at the Seventh regiment armory on the last evening of the convention. In addition to these social features, which have been arranged for the entertainment of the delegates, entertainments are also being arranged for at the various clubs of the city, a reception in honor of the wives of the delegates promising to be the event of the meeting.

The daily sessions of the league will be held in the Pekin theater, Twenty-seventh and State streets. The program for the meeting will be issued from the press not later than August 1. Instead of being closely confined to stories of personal "experiences" as in other years, specialists have been invited to speak on various subjects of commercial interest to the delegates. Messrs. J. Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Company, the philanthropist; Edward B. Butler, of Butler Brothers, and a number of Chicago's most prominent business men, have been requested to be present and deliver short addresses. Such addresses from these captains of industry and finance, should be most helpful. The morning session, Thursday, August 22, will be used altogether by the National Negro Bankers' Association.

A Word About President Corrothers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special

Just before adjournment Mr. Lucas of the District of Columbia took the floor and eulogizing Dr. S. L. Corrothers as a firm and impartial presiding officer, an honest and public-spirited man of affairs, and a competent, fearless and unselfish leader of his people, moved that he be tendered the sincere thanks of the body for the painstaking care he had exhibited in looking after the details of the convention and congratulations for the success that had attended his efforts. This was adopted with a hurrah.

Dr. Corrothers is one of the most capable ministers in the country, and stands in the forefront of the pulpiteers of the A. M. E. Zion Church. At the recent Charlottee conference he would have been elected to the bench of bishops but for the unfortunate deadlock, which led to the postponement of the election until 1916 He is now serving in his eleventh year as pastor at Galbraith, and in twenty-five years of ministerial work has held but three charges, having been stationed at Little Rock, Ark., and Elmira, N. Y., before coming to Washington. Phenomenal success has followed him wherever he has worked, and the people are delighted to rally around him. Besides his church duties, he is always ready to labor for the general good of the race. In politics he is a Republican, but has often taken an independent stand as to men and measures when the welfare of his people demanded such a course. He is an admirer of Theodore Roosevelt, and the latter, while Governor of New York, frequently visited his church at Elmira, but as the party did not see fit to nominate Colonel Roosevelt, and did nominate William Howard Taft for President, he deems it his plain duty to give his earnest support to the regular nominee, and throughout this campaign will urge his friends to do likewise. That he will be a tower of strength to the cause through his own personality and through the league, goes without the saying.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Mary Pickens died July 20, 1912. The funeral was largely attended at Union Baptist church (west end) Sunday, July 21, at 5:30 p. m. Rev. J. T. Davis, the pastor, officiated. Burial took place at the Masonic cemetery. She leaves a sister and three brothers to mourn their untimely loss. She had been ill for a long time....The Freeman is taking very well at present. You will have to hurry if you want it for $1 a year....Mr. Cicero C. Simmons has made quite an impression on the Meridian people, both white and colored. Professors Ziplett and Hopkins and others need to be commended for their aid....Rev. Gabriel Lee died July 19, aged 107 years. He was one of the best known colored preachers in the state of Mississippi. His remains were taken to Shuqualak Mission Sunday, July 21, for burial. Quite a large crowd was present to pay a last tribute of respect to this good man. May his spirit rest with God who gave it....The eighteenth anniversary of Union Baptist church and the eleventh anniversary of Rev. J. F. Davis' pastorate were commemorated on July 22 to 28, with the different pastors of the city assisting in the good work. We hope to say more about the meeting later on....Rev. T. L. Jordan has resgned from the pastorate of Bethel Baptist church. We wish him God's blessings wherever he may go....Mr. Joe E. Meyer, a wealthy Jew who died at Demopolis on July 20, was buried n the Jewish cemetery here on July 21, by the Masons of Demopolis. It was a large crowd that attended the last rites....Mrs. Mary Walker, a student of Meridian Academy, has gone to Chicago to take a course in voice culture....Mrs. Susie E. Loeb celebrated her thirty-seventh birthday July 16, by giving a birthday party. Among those present were G. M. Reese, H. H. Waters, Mesdames Kate Cotton, Emma Dixon, R. Funkle....Messrs. Gibbs and Dace are meeting with quite a success at the Acme Theater, on 5th street and 25th avenue. They would like to hear from some good shows. Write them for dates. Quite a large crowd left on the excursion Monday, July 22, for Birmingham, Ala., and returned to the city on the 23d.

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The writer wishes to inform the readers of the Freeman that he is in the above named place, pushing the work of new business....Lake Charles is a very beautiful city of about 10,000 population and is an ideal place, and among the best towns on the S. P. & W. railway. The city is thickly settled with colored people who have the appearance of doing well. Lake Charles has an enterprising set of colored business men, several doctors, one drug store, undertakers, several mercantile concerns, cafes, good rooming houses, ice cream parlors and many other places of comfort and amusement. The city is soon to have a moving picture show for colored people only. There is a great deal of life in the city, and strangers are always made welcome. Those desiring a change for either pleasure or business, the writer would advise them to try Lake Charles. I feel certain that there will be no disappointment. The Lake Charles field is very large. A newspaper for colored people (this city having none) would do well here with the proper hustling....Mr. R. I. Thomas is in the city for a few days for medical treatment. He is the proprietor of a nice rooming and boarding house in Kendall, La. When stopping there give him a call....The writer has had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Stanford, the wide-awake contractor of the city, and feels certain that he will soon be a subscriber to the Freeman....We wish to call attention to the fact that we have had the pleasure of meeting the Rev. T. Fryson, D. D., and find him an enterprising minister loved by his people as well as the public in general. He has taken great interest in the Freeman and its interests....Mr. A. W. Thomas, the leading transfer and groceryman, subscribed for the Freeman, also placed an advertisement, which will soon appear in the paper. Watch for the Lake Charles news.

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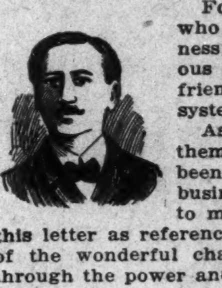

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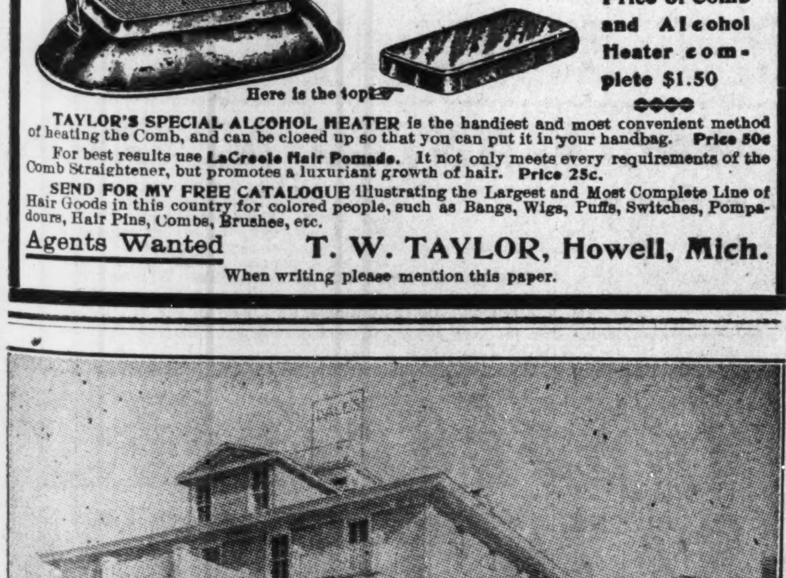

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SHORT FLIGHTS.

BY R. W. THOMPSON.

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Whether Christopher Columbus was a Jew or not, he had the Jewish habit of "getting there."

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The fellow who uses the hammer on everybody else to you, will use you as an anvil to everybody else.

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As we go to press, the country seems to be in a fair way, without any immediate danger of going into the hands of a receiver.

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Cowards are invariably sycophants in the presence of the powerful, but are tyrants in dealing with their dependents. Get from under such cattle!

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We take no stock in the rumor that the Ohio Women's Federation refused to partake of its "dollar dinner" until the caterer marked it down to 98 cents.

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If Jim Corbett is as sore at Jack Johnson as he pretends to be, he might get even by standing up to the champion as a real, genuine "white hope."

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Disappointment may wrench your faith, but do not allow it to daunt your courage. Keep everlastingly at your undertaking until success crowns your efforts.

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The Washington Bee last week carried the very welcome announcement that the so-called "Sage of the Potomac" is to give the people of the nation's capital a much-needed rest. Nobody cares if he never comes back.

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The "tired business man" can combine business with pleasure by attending the Chicago meeting of the National Negro Business League next month. At that season of the year the climate is salubrious in the City by the Lake, like unto an ideal summer resort.

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Bishop Derrick and the Rev. A. Theobald Smythe ought to be able to settle that Bermuda controversy with their trusty typewriters, unmolested by outside influences. Misinterpretation of purpose and language is nothing new among theologs of a high reputation for veracity.

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The drooping faith of the colored people in the breadth of the Supreme Court's vision has experienced a marked stimulation since Chief Justice White found that the colored Pythians had some rights that the white Pythians of Georgia and the rest of the country were bound to respect.

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That we are "catching on" commercially is indicated by the establishment of a 5 and 10-cent store by Negroes at Hillsboro, N. C. The enterprise, operated on the lines laid down by Woolworth, McCrorey and others, is conducted by Misses C. E. Whitted and L. B. Wilson, two young women of business courage and executive ability.

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Our girls in the Southland are ever alive to the opportunities offered them for improvement in methods of teaching. The Misses Lydia and Mattie Louise Moore, of the public schools of Durham, N. C., are taking a special course in kindergarten work at the Columbia University, New York City, and a special course in music at the New York Conservatory of Music.

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The general verdict among the Odd Fellows is that former Grand Master William L. Houston will be elected grand secretary of the order at Atlanta in September. His superb record as head of the G. U. O. of O. F. and constructive labors as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court entitle him to further recognition, and the brethren, anxious to avail themselves of his well-known abilities, are disposed to give it to him.

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George F. King, general correspondent, with headquarters at Wilmington, N. C., is doing some excellent work for the papers of the race, and is a regular member of the staff of the Greensboro (N. C.) Daily News. Mr. King is especially well posted on educational and commercial affairs and gets up his matter in a very attractive and readable style. He is at the National Religious Training School this summer, accompanied by his charming bride.

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Prof. Charles H. Moore, national organizer, is visiting the principal cities and towns in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, in the interest of the coming meeting of the National Negro Business League. He writes that marked enthusiasm is manifest everywhere, and local leagues are being organized, with the best business factors at the helm. At Cincinnati, Prof. Moore had a two hours' interview with Hon. Charles P. Taft, brother of the President of the United States.

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That new Lenox Avenue Theater in New York City, for colored patrons, bears the hallmarks of a success. It is promoted by a reliable firm, headed by Manager Nibur, formerly of the Crescent, and located in the heart of the best Negro neighborhood in New York. It ought to fill its 1,800 seats every night. It is to be hoped that the management will not load the house down with a three-ply, cumbersome name, and will avoid other pitfalls that led to the occultation of the project started farther up by the Johnson Amusement Company.

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By virtue of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the Knights of Pythias, the Elks will go on using the name and emblems of their order. There are now colored "Red Men," whose right to the use of the name is being disputed, but all contentions are being supported by Chief Justice White's admirable argument in the Pythian case. It is threatened by observant Negroes that if the courts should uphold the policy of the whites in claiming sole proprietorship of a name because of having organized under it first, the white Odd Fellows will be proceeded against on the same ground, as the Negro Odd Fellows were organized in this country long before the white devotees of the three links.

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Prof. Kelly Miller, at the Shepard Ministerial Conference, took a positive stand for self-reliance on the part of the Negro. Said he: "The white race, through philanthropy, has done much, but its vicarious task culminated when it developed the first educated men and women. They must do the rest." Although there is yet warrant for asking assistance at the hands of the generous whites, the Negro must learn more and more to depend upon himself for his uplift in the future. We must be helped, but cannot expect to be carried.

KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL!

Frankfort (Ky. Special.

Mr. Burt Lark, of Louisville, spent a day in the city the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Blackburn.

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Mrs. Maggie Brown, a former Frankfort woman, is very ill at Lexington.

The Alhambra Club held their second anniversary at the residence of Mrs. Sarah E. Fields. An enjoyable evening was spent and a three-course luncheon was served. The guests were: Messrs. R. Hall, H. Martin, L. H. Smith, J. Buckner, and R. Johnson, and Miss Bell, of Louisville. President Miss E. Harris will spend a few days in Midway.

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Mrs. Ellen Chinn and Miss Sadie Walden, of Shelbyville, are visiting in Ben-

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son. Mrs. Lucy Guest, of Winchester, and Masters Geo. and J. Allen are the guests of Rev. D. R. Hickman and family, of Versailles.

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Miss M. Bell, of Louisville, spent a day with Mrs. Lucy M. Young

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Mrs. Ethel Price left for Louisville, where she will make her future home.

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Mr. H. Steward has arrived in the city from the old soldiers' home.

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Mrs. S. L. Smith, a very popular young lady of Shelbyville, left this city after spending a few days with her mother.

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Miss E. B. Lee, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, 1518 West Gray street, Louisville, spent a day in Winchester. Miss Lee is a graduate of the Louisville high school and the State Normal Institute. She served as assistant principal at the Bardstown public school.

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Mrs. W. O. Nuckles, of Louisville, passed through the city, en route to Winchester.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Allen's baby was called to the Great Beyond from their residence in Lawrenceburg.

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Miss Christine Cearcy has returned from Lawrenceburg.

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Mrs. Dachel Williams, a very prominent young lady of Midway, was the guest of the city.

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Your correspondent will attend the Baptist district convention at Georgetown this week, where he will jot down many facts for the paper.

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Mr. W. Garnet and D. L. Smith gave a dance at the U. B. F. hall at Versailles. A large number of Frankfort people were present.

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Mr. A. H. Adams, of Louisville, is in the city and had the livery stable privilege at the Capital Fair Association.

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Mr. D. D. Williams, a popular business man of Franklin, is being prominently mentioned for grand master of the exchequer. Mr. Williams has filled some very important positions in the order and without doubt we are able to say that he will receive a heavy vote from eastern and western Kentucky.

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A very popular young lady desires to enter into correspondence with Mr. S. Russel, the dramatic writer of Chicago.

DOTES OF HANDSBORO, MISS.

(By Wallace P. Gant.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. John L. Bird, of Handsboro, has just returned from Laurel, Miss., where he attended the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Bird says that his trip was an enjoyable one....Miss Martha Reynolds left last Wednesday for a short stay at Harriston, Miss., with her grandfather....Miss Bernice Evans, of McHenry, Miss., is up, stopping with Miss Amanda Waters for a few weeks. Both are attending the summer normal at Gulf Port....Mrs. Alice Boyd and Miss Belle E. Bertrand left this morning for the grand chapter meeting at Eberdene, Miss. Mrs. Boyd is a representative of the Belle of the Coast chapter, and Mrs. Bertrand is the Ruby....The Rev. D. F. Dudley and Miss Laura Bell left this week for the district conference at Richton, Miss. ....Miss Alice K. Moffett left the other day for Wortham on business. As a rule, business before pleasure gave Miss Moffett a very short stay out there.... Rev. W. H. Smith was in town the other day......Rev. E. B. Young, a former Handsboroian, preached tonight at the First Baptist church to a very large audience....Miss Lucinda Mitchell is still on the sick list, but gradually improving. We all wish for her a speedy recovery....Everybody look out for the barbecue on August the 10th out on Herman's Green, given for the purpose of raising the money for the First Baptist church remodeling, given by Carrollton Club No. 1......Mrs. Mack Wells spent a lovely Sunday over in Moss Point with Miss Mamie Smith.

DR. SHEPPARD RETURNS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

PEORIA, Ill.—Dr. J. H. Sheppard has returned to Peoria after having spent a month in New York attending a post-graduate school. He reports a number of physicians are in attendance there, and says the field is great for modern research.

He was the guest of Dr. Berry in Philadelphia, who is an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania.

At Atlantic City the doctor spent much time with W. H. Nicholas and his old friend, the world's greatest comedian, Capt. Bert Williams, who claims, that while bathing in the Atlantic ocean, that Dr. Sheppard is the greatest knee man on earth.

Captain and Mrs. Lottie Williams are quartered at the Poole mansion on Indiana avenue. He has his splendid National automobile.. They are enjoying their vacation in the salty breezes with their friends.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Sunday school union picnic at Gull Lake, July 16, was one long to be remembered, because it was an enjoyable affair. The program of sports and games was arranged in an artistic man-and was enjoyed by all. Jackson, Marshall, Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids all joined in with Battle Creek, making the picnic one huge success....Miss Eva Curtis, of Fountain street, is making short visits in Michigan City, Chicago and Pine City....Mrs. F. Clark is visiting her mother in Allegan....Miss J. Ampy, of Allegan county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Harris, 272 Kalamazoo street....Mrs. J. H. Evans, 31 Clyde street, spent a joyful time the week of the Fourth at her mother's home in Ann Arbor....Miss Anna E. Harris, of Kalamazoo street, spent a few days last week in Jackson and returned home for the Sunday school picnicnic....Miss Gussie Berry has returned home from Toledo, Ohio....The beautiful home of Mr. H. Roberts has been completed with a fine painting.... street, and Fred, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Moore, 47 Plum street, have been confined with illness for the past few days. The latter is no better at present....Mrs. L. Collins, of Kendall street, is on the sick list....Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sanders left here July 22 for Albion, where they expect to make their future home at 112 Eaton street. Mr. Sanders expects to to be steadily employed at the malleable iron works.

BUSINESS MEN GET TOGETHER.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—The largest number of business men ever assembled together met at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Wednesday evening to hear Prof. C. H. Moore, of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., national organizer of the National Negro Business Men's League.

Professor Moore is an eloquent speaker and is thoroughly acquainted with the Negro as a business man and the possibilities of his development.

The lecture was full of pointed remarks of what has been accomplished by the National and Local Business Leagues and the prospects for more development. All this knowledge is the result if a ripe experience of a very observant student of conditions as they are and ought to be.

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT HENDERSON, KY.

Social, Personal and General News.

(By La Vetter Jones, 631 Sixth St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The clubs of the city gave a joint picnic Friday at Atkinson park.... Major General Jackson, of Chicago; C. H. Francis, Rev. Jones, Rev. J. M. Mundy, Dr. J. G. Glen, P. H. Kennedy, Mrs. Hattie Payne, M. C. Jones, K. C. Blackshear, Mrs. Burkins, Alice Walton and Miss E. C. Payne and the Tri-City Uniform Rank composed the Henderson delegation to Bowling Green to attend the grand session of the K. of P. lodge....Mrs. Bettie Miller, Mary Lilly, Mary Evans, Mr. Thompson Jackson and others whose names we did not get went to Chicago to attend the grand session of the S. M. T. lodges....Mrs. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Suggs, of Chicago, returned to their home Sunday after having spent a few days with Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Kennedy....Mr. Gordon Fletcher, of Evansville, was in the city Sunday....Mrs. Sallie Whitfield of Waycross, Ga., is in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. Steele, on Dixon street....Messrs. Charles Nichols and Ernest Powell left Monday for Evansville....Major General Jackson of Chicago was the guest of H. Francis Jones while in the city....Miss Lillian R. Cross, who has been visiting in Louisville, has returned to the city.... Mrs. M. C. Jones and daughter spent Thursday in Owensboro....Mrs. Anese McDuffy, of Pensacola, Fla., spent a few hours in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. F. Jones en route to Owensboro to visit her brother, Dr. R. F. White....Dr. Geo. Wesley, of Nashville, spent a few hours in the city en route to Owensboro to attend the Negro Chautauqua

THE FREEMAN'S SPECIAL OFFER.

The Freeman in order to increase our local circulation, will offer as a special inducement, dishes, as a premium. Why? Because we believe dishes are something that every housewife will become interested in when our solicitor calls upon her. Give us a few minutes of your time to explain our proposition to you, or call the office, new phone 2880, and our agent will call upon you. Special prizes will be given to any boy that will get us 25 yearly subscribers. Boys, call and see W. A. Kersey, at the office at 5:30 p. m. 220 West Vermont street.

COLORED FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Tex.—The seventh annual session of the Colored Farmers' Congress will be held at Prairie View Normal and Industrial College, Prairie View, Tex., July 24 and 25.

THE FREEMAN IN LOUISVILLE.

The Indianapolis Freeman is on sale at the following places: P. C. Martin's, Tenth and Chestnut; Baker's Barber Shop, Ninth, near Walnut; Jno. Cousins', Green, near First street; Young's Barber Shop, near Center and Walnut streets; Clendenning's Barber Shop, Douglass Building, Eighth and Walnut streets; People's Drug Store, Twelfth and Chestnut Streets, and Leonard Gan's, 3611 Orleans avenue. Parkland.

Write us while our rates are low on advertisments. The Freeman is the best medium in the country to reach the colored people everywhere.

THE LEAGUE GETS BUSY.

The National Independent Political League still feels that it has reason for existence, and if it has in mind an effort to gain relief from the various forms of race oppression, pure and simple, it should have a worthy plase in the minds of the race. In a circular letter now being issued it says, among other things:

"Lynchings, race hatred, colorphobia, industrial discrimination, segregation, exclusion from the ballot box and from the State militia of the South, and peonage, are all products of disfranchisement, and will be remedied only when the race learns to use its ballot everywhere in America to force political parties to accord to all American citizens equal rights, opportunities and protection. The times are fraught with great possibilities as well as great dangers. As loyal American citizens we are interested in preservinv to the people of this country a republican form of government and a fair show and exact justice to every citizen of the country. We believe that the independent, manly, intelligent and unselfish colored voters are equal to the task and will rise up in their might and help put down forever demagogues, time servers, the rule of bosses, the corrupt politician, the possessor of special privileges, and the oppressor of the common people."

The league will not be opposed in its program of intentions by colored men, nor should be be opposed by sound thinking men of any color or nationality. The method of bringing about ends alone will be questioned. Will the league be merely a political appendage to a party, striking through it at some other party, neither of whose intentions are more favorable to the colored people, or will it earnestly and honestly cling to the party that promises most and performs most?

The times, indeed, are fraught with great dangers, making it plain enough that there should be no dallying or toying with questions that are so big with importance to the race. Doubtless the league's efforts will be closely watched from now on. The colored voters are at last waking up to the fact that a big movement of some kind is on. Will they benefit by it? Or is it meant to count them out of the political benefits of this country? The league can do much good, but it must be what it pretends to be.

It will meet at the Zion Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., July 3, 4, 5.

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Oh, this mingly weather! Sometimes hot, sometimes cold, and sometime all together.

The Bull Moosers are conceded great capacity for mischief—for destruction, not construction.

Perhaps the colored voters have learned by this time that the proposed new party has no inducements to hold out for them.

Some one advised taking off the heavy underwear one day in June and putting it on the next. He evidently had gone through such a summer as this.

Governor Marshall, who is a poor man, says that he will borrow the money to finance his end of the campaign as candidate for Vice-President. That sounds pretty good, Gov.

A white man's party isn't a necessity, unless it be one for insuring the Negro all rights enjoyed by Americans generally. And yet the Bull Moose party seems to be inclined to try out the theory of Negro exclusion.

The colored brother finds it difficult to stick on to the third party crowd. It is feared that the Colonel has sent word down the line to cut loose from the Black and Tans. If so, he is not giving it out for publication. He has it in his laboratory under sclose scrutiny.

George L. Knox put in some good licks in Chicago this week. He said that he was no Bull Moose, but he hoped that the new party would not seek to put the Negroes in an unenviable light by denying them the right to become members of the new party if they should choose to do so.

Misses Letta Carey and Adah Hyde, colored girls, graduated from the University of Iowa, July 26. They were the first of the race to have graduated from that institution. They are both of Des Moines, Iowa, where they graduated from the High School. The young ladies hope to become teachers.

We are pleased to present our readers a supplement filled with the likenesses of the prominent people of Dayton, Ohio, and what they are doing. We present this in addition to our regular budget of matter gathered from every direction by our representatives. This is a sample of our method in making The Freeman the leading race paper. Now is the time to subscribe. One dollar per year, summer rate.

The Christian Recorder asks a very interesting question: "Is the church losing the educated?" With a view of ascertaining the truth, that publication is asking the following questions:

1. How many college graduates are in your town?
2. How many are active church members?
3. How many were brought up in the Sunday-school?
4. How do they spend their Sabbaths?

With the killing of the two chief insurrectionists, Negro leaders of the recent uprising in Cuba, ends the attempt of the Negroes to win greater recognition in Cuban affairs by violence. Generals Ivonet and Estenoz were those leaders, both of whom became sacrifices to the ambitions of their race fellow men, and a noble ambition in itself, one will think, since it had in mind greater citizenship for those of their kind.

Their effort, however, will not meet the hearty applause that is sometimes tendered those who strike out for their race. Yet we cannot think of those heroes—and we think they were not anything less—dying in vain. Liberty has gone up, like stock on the market, owing to the cost, the sacrifice in the effort. The cost and sacrifice are so much testimony, contribution to the worth, thereby making men more careful of the jewel when once in their possession.

The intentions of the Cuban leaders were good theoretically, since they meant racial uplift. Their judgment was poor indeed if they thought that they could change their condition by merely striking. The race question is the same around the globe; the hands of the white men are practically clasped, forming about the race a hollow square or circle as strong as Gibraltar. Every device known to modern times is theirs to back up their poorest resolves. Against this the Cuban Negroes presented their bare breasts. They had one essential only—courage. But courage is not foolhardy. There was never a single glint of hope for the Cuban Negroes, further than to add to the stock of manhood in the world. And unless the Cubans merely chose to register a protest in blood to show their terrible earnestness, they have committed the folly of the age. Unless they meant to register their hopes and aspirations regardless of the cost, their effort is no less than vanity. Unless they meant to serve notice on mankind now, and yet to be, that they know their heritage, and that they will be no less than men in the spirit, even if their mangled bodies do stud the plains, they have been as simple as children.

THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN DEAD.

In Japan: The Emperor is dead! The Emperor cannot die! Long live the Emperor!

Mutsuhito surrenders to the ages; Yoshihito succeeds to the throne. The Emperor of Japan, according to information gleaned of him from time to time, was one of the finest personages known to men. Serene, orderly, dignified, winning by pure worth as exhibited daily to those who came in contact with him. And there is such an order of authority, that it is pleasure to obey. The Emperor of Japan made his impression away out in the world, which learned to speak his name with great show of respect, and yet there was but very little known of him generally.

The world has lost a man who could have presided over the destiny of the universe with an assuring calm that would have won it as he won Japan. His private life has been one grand, sweet song. Scandals did not arise to embarrass him in life or to plague his family after death. A great, good life has gone out, one to be recommended without qualification. It is to be hoped that the young man, his son, who succeeds him, will be no less an ornament to mankind.

THE A B C OF IT.

When Mr. Roosevelt was President we had good things to say of him from time to time. We made the best of his attitude toward the Negro soldiers, opposing many of those who now see in him the end-all and be-all of political things. We refused to think that a President could be mean and small as so many insisted on seeing him. We held that if he were mistaken it was honest, therefore it was not to be charged against him, at least as an attack on the race.

Mr. Taft is now President. We tender him the same kind of regard, which is due the head of the country when he ever has the good of all the people in mind. Everything that he does in a racial way we will seek to see in it the very best that could have been done. This on the theory that it's a poor citizen who is eager to be counted out of the blessings of the country, thinking of the President, in some sense, as a dispenser. It will be remembered that many of our race men were anxious to have President Roosevelt and Taft appear as against them. The individual, white or black, "Greek or Barbarian," ought to feel wretched indeed when with all of his reasoning he still sees the head of the country against him. This from a race viewpoint most especially.

The effort here is to have the race appear as patriotic as it can, at least, there should be no desire to stand as the injured innocent—a very por attitude in politics. This is not meant as a defense of Mr. Roosevelt's position at this time—the third term move. We are opposed to it because it is in opposition to the theory that there are others, thousands as well equipped and qualified as he is. We are opposed to it because it is in opposition to the spirit of republic which is against perpetual intrenchment in public office, a thing that will lead as sure to dynasties, if permitted, as night succeeds the day. We are opposed to Mr. Roosevelt in his move because he opposes the spirit of the republic, at once proclaiming him limitless in ambition and bespeaking a dangerous character.

The most of us feel that a President chosen as we choose ours is fairly representative in all respects, including racial sentiment. That is, his attitude, his expressions, reflect those of the vast majority. Of course, men and parties are expected to become more or less ex-parte in policies of government, and which is necessary if we get the best by way of government. We do not expect to see parties and great men becoming racial partisans further than is absolutely necessary. Some of our race men seem to think that the men in office can do everything, when they are as helpless as those out of office, unless supported by those out of office. It is the essence of a republic; the officers are the citizens' further selves, standing for them.

The point is that since the President is the embodiment of racial sentiment it is up to us to ponder quite a time before we should be willing to admit that we are thought to be undesirable citizens, and according to the chief executive. Some of our race men put the race in that light during the soldier episode, and are now doing so with Mr. Taft. They have insisted that the former President was fighting the race. They now insist that Mr. Taft is fighting the race, virtually meaning that the Negroes were without a country, since the head and front of the country had renounced them. This is no fanciful imagination. The construction is that, or when it is in the final analysis. And, mind you, this by our own race men. We have these same individuals yelling themselves hoarse for Mr. Roosevelt, who, if he did do what they themselves insisted he did, struck us down just as the superior unstraps an unprincipled officer—in full view of his comrades and subordinates. The world was our theater.

Mr. Roosevelt himself said that his move against the soldiers was not a race move. And we should have been delighted to have thought as he said. He made his statement publicly. What Mr. Taft is doing is no more to be construed as anti-race than the position of Roosevelt. Mr. Taft or any other President will govern within his limitations, and whatever he may do in a racial way, or even in a political way, is suggested by conditions; he himself being but an incident to the condition. That is to say, he carries out the wishes of his constituents, his own wishes being but a small part of those of the many.

The point is that we do ourselves great harm when we insist on seeing a fight on the race directed from Washington. Too many are willing to have it that way; they want to see the Negroes fought by men in high places, since it gives them more license. Our business should be to stand up for the country, the presidential administrations, much as it is possible to do so without sacrificing too much. We should see, only when compelled to see, that all governments are against us. For it may be set down that it will be a poor day for Negroes when every government at Washington has the reputation of being against them.

FIVE THOUSAND FOR BOOKER T.

NEW YORK.—Dr. and Mrs. Booker T. Washington were left $5,000 each by the late Ellen Collins. Half of the residue of the estate is left to the Snow Hill Industrial Institute, Snow Hill, Ala., and $500 is left to the New York Colored Mission.

AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Howard Baptist District Educational Convention—General Baptist Association to Meet Here August 14—Frankfort Day at Chautauqua—Roosevelt Progressive Party—Allen Dramatic Tour.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

The thirtq-sixth annual session of the Howard Creek Educational District Association of Baptists met at Georgetown, one of the most loyal cities of the famous bluegrass region in the state. Georgetown seems to be reaching her climax in the way of conventions and other public gatherings, and everything seems to be a success there. The generosity of the Georgetown people seems to be the drawing card, for when this city is suggested as a meeting place for a convention it is generally selected by a large majority of votes. The treatment of the people of this thriving little city toward visitors is making history for the place, and the excellent hospitality will never be forgotten. There is a hearty welcome in the heart of every Georgetown citizen. Rev. I. Fuller, moderator, called the meeting to order in Zion Baptist church, which is one of the most beautiful and up-to-date edifices in the city. This church hasn't so many members, but it makes up in quality what it lacks in numbers.

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Miss Anna Williams, an energetic young woman of Georgetown, has launched a first-class restaurant in that city. She is well known in Frankfort and other cities of the state, and many people are preparing to make this restaurant their headquarters on Frankfort day in Georgetown at the Chautauqua, August 7. Miss Williams carries the best line of cold drinks, including the famous Coco-Cola, and has a nice, clean and up-to-date place. Miss Williams will have the support of the visitors from Frankfort, Lexington and other cities of the state.

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Miss Ella B. Arrington, one of Georgetown's most popular young girls, who is a teacher in the high school of that city, left for Buela, N. Y., to be the guest of Miss Edith Jordan of Ellis Place. Miss Jordan is a teacher in English at the Kentucky Institute, where Miss Arrington completed her studies. The writer was the guest of Miss Arrington while in that city at her cozy residence, also Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Madison, at whose residences he was royally entertained.

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Madam Lizzie H. Allen, of New York, formerly of Frankfort, has returned, after finishing a special course in hair culturing. We are glad to extend a welcome hand to our young girls in the business world. Mme. Allen is making a specialty of making the kinky hair straight, shampooing, manicuring and facial massage. She has made quite a hit in making braids, transformations, puffs, made of properly sterilized quality. At Mme. Allen's residence, 318 Second street, there is an overyhelming demand for this kind of work. We are glad to see some of our young women in the business world.

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Mr. Ben Allen, Kentucky's youngest dramatic reader, is making a three states tour, through Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama. Mr. Allen is a graduate of the Lexington high school, a student at Oberlin College, a member of the Dramatic Club of that college. He opened his engagements at Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Allen is said by some of the best critics to have a clear articulation, and has made a hit wherever he has appeared. He will meet a Negro chatauqua next year, and fill many engagements in lecturing. He has an excellent vocabulary and manages his diction to perfection. He will appear in this city soon.

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Mr. W. B. Cook, of Lexington, has been in the city representing his own manufacture of toilet articles. Mr. Cook has the only establishment of this kind in Kentucky among our people. He has one of the best fields in the state to work in that famous Blue Grass region, where some of the most prosperous Negroes in the state are located. Mr. Cook found the Frankfort people very loyal to every cause along the progressive lines among our people t succeed in life.

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Come, visitors, come! Come, visitors!! is the slogan cry of all denominations in the city to welcome the State General Baptist Association on August 14 to 21. We welcome you with the motto, "United we stand, divided we fall." We invite you into our homes 365 days in the year. A plenty of spring chicken, with good old brown gravy. Come one and all. Bring your cuts to make a demonstration and to show to the world just what you have done here. Bring your friends, we welcome one and all.

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The Roosevelt Progressive Party met at the old state house, where they elected several delegates to go to Lexington on Thursday, to send delegates to the state convention at Louisville. This party seems to be up and doing. There are some of the best class of white and colored citizens on this progressive band wagon. If there was as much enthusiasm manifested everywhere as there is here, Roosevelt would be the next President.

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The Frankfort people will devote one whole day at the Central Kentucky Negro Chautauqua, August 7. Miss Anna B. Williams' restaurant will be the headquarters for the majority of people from here. Her place of business is located on Broadway in the businecss section of the city of Georgetown. Look for the Frankfort citizens, for we will be there, to take part in this great educational, religious and industrial feast. We are bound for Georgetown on August 7.

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Prof. J. H. Jackson, editor of the "Demonstrator" at Mound Bayou, Miss., was the guest of the city.

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Mr. Otto Steele, of Georgetown, was the guest of Miss Lucas Reid, on his twenty-first birthday.

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Mrs. Chas. Steele, of Georgetown, was in the city attending the funeral of Mrs. Mosby, and afterward was the guest of Mrs. Sadie Reid.

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The following deaths brought grief to a large number of our prominent citizens: Mrs. A. Mosby, who died at a very old age; Mrs. J. Calloway, who died at a very young age, and Mrs. Lucy Walker, who died at a very old age, and was the mother of Mrs. Dr. E. E. Underwood.

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Rev. W. M. P. Richerson, of Dayton, O., Mrs. M. E. Brown, an evangelist, and Miss S. Love are having remarkable success holding street revivals. The people of the city are always glad to welcome such religious people as these in our city. Their work is much needed and appreciated.

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Mr. Moton, of Cincinnati, is in the city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Moton.

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Mrs. Mary Renix, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Goodwin.

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Miss Marion H. Handy, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas Booker.

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Mr. Banks, a mail carrier of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. T. L. Brooks.

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Miss Allie L. Walcott, of Chicago, arrived in the city to be the guest of her mother.

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Messrs. T. Peay, R. Jewett, J. Johnson and B. T. Harvey left for Atlanta, a., to wait on Uncle Sam's boys at the National encampment.

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Miss Zibbia Johnson, of Louisville, arrived in the city to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Owens entertained Mrs. Owens' sister, Mme. L. Allen, of New York.

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Brother Steward, editor of the American Baptist at Louisville, passed through the city en route from the Howard Baptist Creek Educational convention at eorgetown.

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Rev. J. H. Curriton, of Louisville, a student in the theological department of the State University, will be the guest of Miss Lucy Marshall.

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Mrs. George Bradley and Carrie Thompson, of Cincinnati, were called to this city through a mistake. The call said their mother, Mrs. Martha Washington was very ill, when she is in good health.

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Mr. Arthur Crozier left for Chicago to make that city his future home.

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Miss Carrie Jackson, a very fascinating girl from Georgetown, will be the guest of Mrs. Katie Curry, of New York.

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The Frankfort representatives to the K. of P. grand lodge have returned to the city highly elated over the election of Mr. D. O. Robinson to the position of grand keeper of records and seal. This was the only honor they asked of the grand lodge, and they were able to easily land Mr. Rbinson a winner. The Frankfort delegation was composed of Dr. E. E. Underwood, General W. W. Wilson, Prof. Wm. H. Mayo, Dr. H. B. Rosby, Mr. C. P. Veney and Mr. D. O. Robinson. They are being congratulated on all sides for their splendid victory.

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The immoral place that has been referred to in several issues of this paper, and on account of which our honorable mayor, J. H. Poylsgrove, and other prominent citizens have secured for the writer ample protection from those who have threatened his life, for making mention of the place. The thoughtful mothers are on the alert now to see where their daughters are, especially those mothers who know that everything shines is not gold and everything that glitters is not a diamond. Fathers have their eyes open as never before and they are certainly looking around. Many have called the writer a liar straight out because he made things so plain in the last issue of this paper. They say that I could have expressed the same things in better language, the writer knowing that everybody did not have the same amount of time to look up large terms in English and look up Latin terms, as we have not all had the same opportunity to secure a high school education, and that some who had the opportunity refused it; so, looking into conditions, I expressed everything so that the high and low could understand it, "as so many seem to be doing now." It was just as plain as the Holy Bible, the Book of Books you can't get around it, and judgment day will be plainer than that. This immoral place is to be brought up before the trustee board of the Knights of Pythias. Those who constitute the board are: Dr. H. B. Rosby, chairman, a prominent dentist of the Meharry Medical College as Nashville; Lawyer L. D. Smith, who has already expressed himself in public conversation as wanting to put the dagger to this place; Lawyer Smith is better known as the Black Goebel, and is willing to lend his influence and assistance; Mr. Jake Burns, who is one of the soldiers who lost eyesight in the Spanish-American war. This matter should have been before the board last week, but the chairman was at Bowling Green, attending the grand lodge. If this matter is to go before the lodge, the writer will ask permission to enter, just as a reporter, during the time it is before them, when the board reports it, so as to give a clear and accurate report of just what went on during its session. There is an organization in the city composed of some young men, and some of that organization called a meeting and condemned, convicted and decided against the writer, without ever giving him a voice, and ordered the writer to vacate the Knights of Pythias building, which he was renting from them. Some of these young men took everything upon themselves and declared that I was talking about them only, and they signed their names to a statement that proved their guilt, and one hit the writer two or three times, in the Peoples' pharmacy, of which proof is now before the proper authorities of the city and is ready to be brought up at any time they really feel themselves mistreated. I have lots of respect for the beloved mothers and fathers and would not disgrace them for what their young men and girls have done. I have stood your cussing and abuse. Should I have done what the proper authorities advised me to do, I would have made you hate the time you brought such sweet little babies into this world. As hard as you have worked and tried to educate your boys and girls and brought to the light of the world the ones who are actually guilty would carry you to your graves twenty years sooner than the time given by the Almighty. If you believe this is a lie on my part, demand that it be brought cp in public. If you are from Missouri and have to be shown, I will show you. It is natural from the stand that I have taken that I am to be ousted from the Knights of Pythias building. It is no more than I expected. I do not doubt the young men when they say they will railroad this immoral place through the K. of P. lodge, as they are members and I am not. I will make a report of just who is for it or against it. But I do not believe that fathers will cast their votes against their own flesh and blood to be ruined by unthoughtful passions of young men. While none of us are perfect, I am appealing to your better judgment, and hope you will govern yourself accordingly. It is better to settle this matter as soon as possible, as the people who are on the square are anxious to be through with it. If you really think I am a liar, I will, with the consent of the proper authorities, make a full report of just who they all are. Now that the question is before you, what are you going to do about it? Yes or No? You put me down lower than anything on earth, some of you, when I have given you the best favor in the deal. Now, citizens, what are you going to say about that question? Yes or No? It is for you to decide and not your correspondent, your most humble and abused (by some) servant. Do you want this brought up or not? Answer the question. It is for you to decide, as I am willing to have harmony and peace, and I think you will think likewise after you have considered the matter.

SPRUDELS BREAK EVEN.

"Steel Arm" Taylor Takes First Game and "Rube" Second—Gossip of the Field.

By Cary B. Lewis.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 30.—It was an awful big surprise to see the West Baden Sprudels win the first game against the American Giants. The first of the two games was played on Sunday, and a big crowd witnessed the contest.

"Steel Arm" John Taylor, the man who uses his foot in a mysterious way, did the pitching for the visitors. He put up a splendid article of ball and entertained the crowd immensely. Wickwear was the opposing slabsman, and did good work at the mound; but Mr. Taylor fanned out Pierce and Lindsey just at the right moment and closed the game with a score of 7 to 6 in favor of the Sprudels.

The Giants, who have made a reputation for winning in the nineth inning, made two scores, but lacked the one to tie and two to win. They made several sensational efforts to become victorious, but with no avail. Rube Foster did some good batting, as did Hill and Duncan.

The score:

Sprudels—	R	H	PO	A	E
Shively, lf	2	3	2	0	1
Brown, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Moss, 2b	2	1	2	2	0
J. A. Taylor, 3b	0	3	3	2	0
Lewis, 1b	0	2	12	0	1
McMurray, c	1	0	4	0	
Clark, ss	0	0	2	2	1
Bingham, rf	2	3	0	0	0
J. B. Taylor, p	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	7	14	27	11	3

American Giants—	R	H	PO	A	E
Barber, ss	1	1	3	1	1
Hill, cf	2	2	2	1	0
Duncan, lf	2	3	0	0	0
Monroe, 2b	0	0	1	1	0
Pierce, c	0	1	10	9	1
Fister, 1b	0	2	9	1	0
Lindsay, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Dougherty, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Payne, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Wickware, p	0	1	0	1	1
lTotals	6	11	24	14	3

Sprudels ....0 0 3 0 1 0 0 2 1—7
Giants ....1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 2—6

Two-base Hits—Shively, Moss, Hill (2), Foster, Duncan. Three-base Hit—Pierce. Struck Out—By Taylor, 2; by Wickware, 9. Bases on Balls—Off Wickware, 4. Umpires—Goeckel and Dane. Time—2:20.

Foster Wins His Game.

The American Giants won the second game of the series with the Sprudels of West Baden Springs, Ind. Rube Foster was determined that the visitors should not win both games, so the sturdy Roman pitched himself. Foster struck out seven men, and Miller only one. Rube had the boys at his mercy and could have shut them out but for an error. There was some sensational fielding by both teams. A large crowd witnessed the home boys win with a score of 7 to 1.

The score:

Sprudels—	R	H	PO	A	E
Shively, lf	1	1	3	0	1
Brown, cf	0	1	3	0	0
Moss, 2b	0	1	3	1	0
J. A. Taylor, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
Lewis, 1b	0	0	5	0	0
O'Neil, c	0	1	3	2	0
Clark, ss	0	0	5	2	0
Bingham, rf	0	0	0	0	0
C. D. Taylor, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, p	0	1	0	0	0
J. B. Taylor, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	5	24	6	1

American Giants—	R	H	PO	A	E
Barber, ss	1	1	0	0	1
Hill, 3b	3	3	0	1	0
Duncan, lf	2	2	4	1	0
Monroe, 2b	0	1	1	2	0
Pierce, c	1	1	9	0	1
Gatewood, 1b	0	1	7	1	1
Foster, p	0	0	0	2	0
Lindsay, cf	0	0	4	0	0
Payne, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	7	10	27	7	3

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Giants ....1 0 2 0 0 1 3 0 *—7

Two-base Hit—Duncan. Three-base Hit—Shively. Double Play—Duncan to Gatewood. Struck Out—By Foster, 7; by Miller, 1; by Taylor, 2. Bases on Balls—Off Foster, 1; off Miller, 4. Umpire—Fyfe. Time—1:40.

Baseball Gossip.

The St. Louis Giants left Monday for a tour in the East. They may return by way of Chicago.

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Walter Ball was determined not to be outclassed in not winning a game in Chicago. Luck was against Walter with the Giants, but he won his game Monday against the U. S. Leaguers by a score of 10 to 5.

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The St. Louis Giants had more rooters than any other team that has ever visited Chicago. Chappie Johnson and Walter Ball are very popular young men in Chicago. Ball struck out seven men on Monday at Gunther's park.

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The Cuban Stars will arrive in the city on Saturday or before, and will play the American Giants Saturday afternoon at Schorling's park. They will play Sunday and will probably have other games.

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"Steel Arm" Taylor was a mighty big drawing card at Schorling's park last Sunday. Johnnie throws a ball that is past finding by the average batter.

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J. A. Taylor, who has been helping Foster's team at third, returned to his ol dteam on Sunday and gathered three hits off Wickware, his second hit in the third inning scoring two runs.

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The Chicago Giants gave the West Enders a hard tussle and were not beaten until the last half of the ninth inning, when three hits and a stolen base caused their downfall. The winning combination was a stolen base and a single.

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Fans are still talking about the game of last Sunday between the Sprudels and the American Giants, which resulted in a score of 7 to 6 in favor of the visitors. It was one of the best games seen at the park this season.

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The women who have made themselves so obnoxous at the ball games recently were not so noisy the last two games. Perhaps some of their friends have told them how "naughty" they appeared in the eyes of others.

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The Union Giants are still winning; in fact, we seldom see an account of where they lose.

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Ladies continue to "go big" week days, but they also come out on Sundays. There is never a box vacant.

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Harry Brown, the well-known vaudevillian, was at the game Tuesday, pulling for the Indianians; but, "nothing doing" for Harry.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The following guests were at the Jersey European Hotel within the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fiddler, Indianapolis; Mr. Archie King, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. William LaPort, of Little Rock, Ark.; Miss Josie Rice, of Evansville, Ind.; Miss Grace M. Winburn, of Evansville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. Ollie Dempsey, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. George Richardson, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. J. W. Gleaver, of Chicago, Ill.; Miss Lynn Reeves, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Marie Buckner, of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. Al Kerney, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Thomas Lilley, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. John Har, St. Joseph, Mich.

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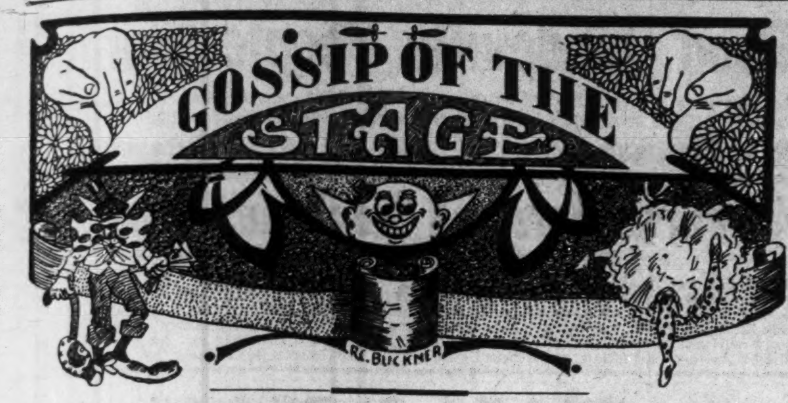

Charles E Meyer has rejoined his quartet, the Victoria Four.

Dora Dean, of the team of Johnson and Dean, was in the city this week.

Dacia Styles and Willie Venable have joined the Sunny Dixie Minstrels.

Noble Sissle is in Omaha, Neb., this week. He is on the Midland Chautaqua circuit.

Mr. Sam Arnold was in the city Monday en route from Bowling reen, Ky., to Chicago.

Miss Mamie Clay and Master Theodore Clay gave a successful recital at Newcastle, Ind.

Albus Troubadours open at the Dixie theater, Newman, Ga., July 29th. Great audiences.

Bonnie and Senora is a new sister team. The well-known Bonnie Clark is a member of the team.

Zeze Jenkins and Gertrude Williams are working together under the team name of Jenkins and Williams.

Charles Anderson in his second week at the Olio theater, Louisville, Ky. Will be in Indianapolis August 5.

Simms and Thompson, favorites in Indianapolis, are scoring their usual success at the Crown Garden this week.

Frank Corsby, of Damon's Musical Comedy Company, is in Indianapolis, where he will remain until August 9.

The celebrated Leon, magician and ventriloquist, at the Dixie theater, Richmond, Va., this week, going good. Regards to all friends.

Mrs. Ruth L. Baker is doing the serpentine fire dance and is making good. Will be seen on the stage in Chattanooga, Tenn., next week.

Kid McCoy is in St. Louis after havin gbeen in Chicago. He is booked with the Coleman Brothers Stock Company. He is having success.

The Musical Seminoles, Paul and Lennie, the only first-class musical act playing colored vaudeville, at S. H. Dudley's Dixie theater, Richmond, Va.

C. B. Drew, magician, and Bonnie B. Thomas, the dainty soubret, played the week of July 15 at the Dixie theater in Charlotte, N. C. Their acts were great.

Too-Sweets, Porters, Pewees, Sidney Coleman, Irma White, Ruth Harrison, Anna St. Clair, Scafars' dogs, monkeys and goats, Globe theater, Jacksonville, Fla.

Billy McClain may enter the theatrical profession in Louisville, Ky. He has a nice offer to that end. Billy says he will do right smart looking around before he jumps.

The great De Wayman Niles, contortionist, has just closed a very successful season with McCabe's Georgia Troubadours, and is now at his home in St. Louis, Mo.

McNeil and McNeil paid their respects to the Freeman office this week; also Miss Simmons, of Fisher and Simmons. All are playing at the Crown Garden this week.

William Moseley, of the Pekin theater, Richmond, Va., offers a good bill this week, including Butts, the great pick; Dadie Rice; Lillian Washington, a great singer, and Sue Bretee, Gertrude Williams and Zebe Mangault (Jenkins).

Love and Love, Gussie and Kid H., after an illness of Mrs. Gussie, played New York and Philadelphia. Now on S. H. Dudley time. This week at Dixie theater, Richmond, Va. Regards to all friends and knockers.

The Moores, Chintz and Ella B., the Raskeller Duo, just closed two successful weeks at the Grand theater, Jackson, Tenn., under the management of Mr. E. Johnson. The Moores opened in Nashville, Tenn., week of July 29, with Chicago to follow.

The Invincible Four are making good on the Southern time. Now at Nashville, Tenn., where they have been playing to packed houses at the Twelfth Street theater. The manager, Mr. Watsell, thinks the act the highest class that has ever been seen in that city.

Ollie McDow, formerly of the team, the "McDows," has joined hands with Baby Fields, Frank King and Richard Lewis. The quartette will be known as "Four Peas in a Pod." Now in their fifth week at Acme theater, Meridian, Miss. King would like to hear from Sadie Salome.

The Denny theater, Oklahoma City, Okla., is playing stock. L. B. McCoy is stage director and producer. Miss Rodgers is leading lady. Coleman and Coleman and Jessie Heartes are among the company. Green and Green and White and White will join in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McClain are now at home to their friends on Fayette street, Indianapolis. Madam Cordelia has retired from the stage for the present, if not for good. It is among the things possible that they will head a new theatrical venture or will be seen together in vaudeville. In case of the latter event, they will be a rare pair and worth going a good distance to see.

AT THE OLIO, LOUISVILLE, KY.

By Geo. Slaughter.

The show at the Olio this week is a little above the standard, although it does not seem to please the patrons as well as last week. Of course, last week was a laugh from start to finish. Plenty of comedy and dancing.

This week, the bill opens with James M. Means, the man of mystery, who makes the wonderful box escape and appears in the audience in one minute—something out of the ordinary.

Next on the bill is Miss Pauline Crompton, doing a character in Mexican attire, singing "The Trip to Monterey," the best heard here.

Then that little jockey boy, Charley Anderson, one of the sweetest singers who ever left the South.

The Sunflower Trio closes the bill. Miss Hall, the female member of the trio, makes a great hit with the "Wright Man."

Jackson and Churchal have lots of room for improvement. As a whole they are fair.

Next week we have McNeil, Buckner and Creeves. They look good.

CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The program at the Circle theater in Philadelphia, Pa., is as follows: John W. Cooper, ventriloquist; Two Browns, the dancing girls; Rastus Buckner, eccentric comedian; Montgomery and McClain, musical comedy stars; Motley and Martin, comedy sketch; Ora Criswell, clever comedienne; Jones and Moore, song and dance team.

The theater is giving a double show to keep them cool.

It pays to advertise in The Freeman.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN.

Monday night the Crown patrons were offered one of the best shows that they have witnessed this season.

McNeil and McNeil

Are indeed a very clever pair. Their line of talk is new and well put together.

JOHN McNEIL.

Their songs are all good. Mr. McNeil is a very funny comedian, while his wife,

DESDEMONA McNEIL.

Mrs. McNeil, holds up her end as a soubret. The McNeils are good, and made good.

Fisher and Simmons

Are now in their third week at the Crown Garden, and, honestly, they are just as big a hit now as they were when they put in their appearance here. Louie Fisher is a funny comedian, who knows how to please the people, and does, not one night, but every night. He has many friends here in Indianapolis, and we will miss him when he is gone. Miss Simmons has also made many friends here. She has played many a part here on the stage and made good in each. A team like Fisher and Simmons is always worth the admission charged to see a show.

Sims and Thompson,

The old Crown Garden favorites, are with us again, good as ever.

Miss Rosa Green,

The singing soubret, now starring with the Green, Pugh and Green Trio. Miss Green has a wonderful personality along with her excellent costumes. She was, indeed, one big hit Monday evening. Every song that Miss Green sings, the audience applauds for more. Miss Green

MISS CORA GREEN,
The Dashing Soubrette of the Green-Pugh-Green Trio.

will ever be remembered in Indianapolis as the girl with the pretty face and artistic manners. Mr. Pugh is just as good as ever in his comedy sayings and songs. Mr. Green wore excellent wardrobe.

There was one singer on the bill whom the booking agent should be ashamed to send to any of the out-of-town houses, as it shows little respect for the house that they send this singer to. Mr. Owsley is a good fellow, but there is one thing I wouldn't stand for.

K. C. E.

The Virginia Trio instrumental artists and singers (W. Moore; N. Davis, and Kemp Terrewel, tenor, of Washington, D. C.) are certainly cleaning up at South Beach, Staten Island, where they are a big hit.

At the Fairyland theater, Washington, D. C., Lottie Gee and Effie King are scoring a big success.

Walter Leslie Billings and Billy E. Jones entertained at the residence of Mrs. Stuart at Paramus, N. J., last Monday.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

THE PEKIN THEATER TO OPEN UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Frank Haight, Formerly of McVicker's Theater Forces, to Manage the House.

The doors of the old historic Pekin, which bears the name of Robert T. Motts, were thrown open for an airing last Saturday morning prior to alterations which were due to commence on the following Monday. While passing by on the morning of July 27, I was hailed and ushered in by Henry Bunch, who formerly ran the buffet for Mr. Motts, and introduced to Frank Haight, the new manager, a man of practical experience in the show business and formerly associated with McVicker's theater. The most favorable thing I found about Mr. Haight was that his method is that of the simple life. He is a white man who is not hard to approach and whose intelligence shines in the fact that he is not disturbed by things that come and go. He saw that the theater needed remodeling, and at once pulled off his own coat, with those who will have to work, in order to work with them. To accomplish the purpose, he has ordered that electrical effects be radically changed and the lower portion of the gallery immediately removed, so that people seated in the rear of the lower house can see the top of the stage when moving pictures are shown or an aerial act is presented.

The house will be opened early in August with a preliminary series of performances, until the regular season opens in September. It is generaly conceded that a large percentage of colored performers will be in evidence, if they will be ready and will have anything new and worthy to produce.

Mr. Haight has no notion of installing any old Pekin hands, in particular, for the sake of ancient history. If he should need a local manager, perhaps he does not yet know that Charles Gardner, formerly of the Bush Temple theater, is the only one of color on State street who could manage the Pekin, the Grand or the Monogram with ability and satisfaction, and with him the house would become popular and the actors would all be happy. Indeed, there is even rumors that a colored syndicate may build a theater farther south, to be managed by Mr. Gardner.

In the future policy of the Pekin there is to be no alliance or connecting link with other theaters. As I have stated before, white men plan a commercial enterprise.

The Great Leon at the New Grand—Erol and Jess Libonati Make Hits.

The first half of the week presented a very good all-white show and one of a class of novelties which served well for a change.

Leon, the spectacular dealer in mysterious magic, was wonderful.

Erol, except the carrying off of the dummy in the court scene, gave a good character act.

Jess Libonati, an Italian xylophone soloist, whose harmony music dragged, but whose ragtime was artistic, made a big hit, partly on his smiles and handsome face.

The Three Bannans were the most perfect club jugglers who have played the rand.

Zeno and Mandell gave a ragtime singing and piano act that was clever. Miss Mandell is fat and pretty, and sings well.

The last half of the week retained Irene Howard, Sidney Perrin's Comedy Company and Neil McKinley, the white artist singer. Others on the bill were Werden and Gearin, Carrel and Pierlot Company in a comedy sketch and Byers and Hermann, who of whom made good impressions.

Happy John Goodloe and the Shattucks Quartette at the Monogram.

Perhaps no performer this season has come up to John Goodloe as a fun producer and drawing card. He and his wife certainly deliver the goods in genuine act sketches that are purely legitimate. No actor today could come so near to being a second Hogan, as a comedy star, as Mr. Goodloe; and their return was welcomed.

The Shattucks Quartet (Frazier, Carter, Douglass and Outley) appeared in a comedy act which shared honors with the Goodloes, and their singing was perfection of harmony.

Miss Hester Kenton, quite a little artist of a soubret, gave a good act. Her alto voice served her well, and both in dancing and acting she made good and received genuine encores.

Lewis and Lewis reappeared in new songs, sayings and dances and won a warm reception.

Negro Song Maker a Hit at the Phoenix.

"'Way Down South," illustrated with highly-colored Negro pictures, made a hit on its merits. The photo plays, which were all good, included "Diamond Cut Diamond," "Story of Montana" and "The Prisoner of War."

The Wolf's Prey, Star Picture at the Merit.

There is no let-up at this house. "The Wolf's Prey" was fine. "Caught in a Flat" and "In the Year 2000" were on the program. Eldridge Collins, a trombone player, has joined Beecher Todd's orchestra.

Stage Notes and Stroll Tips.

Thornton and Long are still filling engagements around and about the city.

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The Chautauqua Assembly opened at Mount Glenwood Wednesday, July 31. Dr. Miller's management is to be highly commended, and the affair will, no doubt, be a success.

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Cal's oyster bay and lunch room at 2818 State street is making a specialty of sea foods.

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Miller and Lyles and Edgar Connor are in the city. It is said that they are rehearsing with a Klaw & Erlanger show.

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W. J. Wilson, a ladies' and gents' tailor, is said to be one of the very best on State street, judging from the fit of the suits he has turned out. His address is 2825½ State street.

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The Panus brothers have opened a large poolroom next door to the Grand theater. These white boys are not only popular, but have the right idea of race co-operation, by advertising with a colored publication.

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Romeo Dougherty, of the Amsterdam News, informs me that Hunter and Chappelle, not only made a hit at the Crescent theater in New York but they have natural talent and are also producers. They may soon head a small stock company of their own.

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Esmeralda Stratham formerly of the Pekin Stock Company under Jesse A. Shipp who sings at the Cafe de Champion, left last Wednesday for New York to visit her mother, Mrs. W. C. Ball, 700 Belmont avenue, Brooklyn.

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The High Ball buffet has been newly painted at State and Twenty-third streets. Mr. Kaufer, the proprietor, and Mr. Owens, the manager, report that business is on the increase.

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John Crump, a one-string violinist, is making quite an impression, entertaining in different parts of the city.

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L. Arthur Headen, the aviator, is to fly at Hawthorn race track August 4, and Fred L. Bradford is to make a balloon ascension.

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Dr. C. P. Cooper, of the Mecca flats, has gone to pay his mother a week's visit at Macomb, Ill.

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Charles W. Stewart, the printer, has moved from Thirty-third street to 4803 State street.

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The Colored Men's National Progressive League, of which I am a member, met July 29 at their local headquarters, 3522 State street, organized and indorsed the candidacy of Judge Kenesaw M. Landis for the nomination of vice-president. W. A. D. Venerable, of Missouri, was elected chairman, and W. H. A. Moore, of Chicago, was made secretary. Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt is expected to be in the city next week.

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I wish to deny the foolish reports that come from the South, that I charge actors for press notices or even demand that they illustrate in the newspapers. The fact is that actors owe me and have borrowed more money from me than I ever got from them. I praise them only on their merits regardlessly. Most rumors heard about Russell are false.

Meditations of the Night.

In the night dark shadows fall;
And lo! devils cross my path.
Evil spirits, imps and all
Join right in the aftermath.

In a glare of distant scenes,
There in wait in ambuscade,
Mortals frighten me like fiends
From a dark, bleak palisade.

Meditations are my dreams
Of the dark and stilly night,
Where thoughts wander to extremes,
Even in the gleams of light.

In my slumbers I perspire,
And my nerves are weary shorn,
Of dream-passions flamed with ire—
"O, that I were never born!"

SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of July 29, S. H. Dudley theater, Washington, D. C.; Lew W. Henry, manager: Miss Bessie Brown, Harris and Turner and Mme. Eva La Rue.

Globe theater, Norfolk, Va.; J. Van Buskirk, manager: Griffin Sisters, the Great Mathews and Miss Lillian Bradford.

Dixie theater, Richmond, Va.; W. J. Coulter, manager: The Seminoles, Love and Love and Leon.

S. H. Dudley theater, Newport News, Va.; M. N. Lewis, manager: Whitney Stock Company. "The Ex-President of Liberia." S. Tutt Whitney and cast.

The Griffin Sisters broke all records at the Dudley theater in Washington last week for drawing crowds, and as a box office attraction they are hard to beat.

Robinson and White came to Washington last Sunday to play their fifth week of the time. Both are very much pleased with their trip South.

Sam Davis, late of the team of Crumby and Davis, is playing the Dudley time.

Mr. Dudley, in response to several requests to extend his circuit throughout North Carolina, has left to make a short trip through the Tar-Heel state, in the interest of his circuit. Before he begins his rehearsals for his road show he will make a trip through the West to see what can be done there.

PROF. BISMARK FERRIS AND HIS SATISFIED BOYS.

Arthur Gibbs received his new Holton trombone and is now all smiles. This company has had a successful season up to this time. Norris Grigsby, known as Happy Grigsby, is making a big hit with his monologue. Son Show, I have answered your letters and they came back. What's the matter with your mail man?

The Milk Sisters are in Philadelphia this week and are scoring a big success.

Mattie Phillips and her dancing kids are now back in New York City, and will open the season on the Proctor circuit on small time.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Bennett, B. J.	Nelson, James
Bebbs, Richard	Pugh and Pugh
Burton, Wayne	Pitt, John
Carter, Leslie	Padona, F. S.
Caldwell Elwood	Porter, Charlie
Daniels, Willie	Perkins, Master Daniel
Edwards, Chas. T.	Paschall, H. W.
Goodlett, Forest	Payton, S. E.
Goines, Gus	Saucy, Ollie
Graham, P. G.	Strauder, Ed
Hughes, Atrus	Stone, E.
Hunt, Hi Henry	Stewart, Edward
Herndon, Coy	Skillen, Carl
Heonay, H.	Sutton, H. J.
Jackson, Wilbur T.	Smith, James
Kenner & Williams	Tansell, Frank
Lee, Edward	Thompson, Thomas
Lee and Lee	Wise, Hen.
Moore, Alonzo	Waldon, O. W.
Meardy, Pink	Walker, Eddie
Mayweather, Elmore	Wallburg, Jack
May and May	

Ladies' List.

Mason, Lillian Brown	Jones, Miss Julia V.
Adams, Miss Evangeline	Mitchell, Letia B.
	Miller, Mill Mamie
Brown, Rosie	Pace, Mrs. Marjie
Bostwick, Mayme	Stewart & Stithe
Garrett, Miss Early	Smith, Miss Bessie
Halliday, Mrs. H. H.	Townsend, Mary

ROUTE.

ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS—Dixie theater, Newman, Ga., indefinite.

PROF. P. G. LOWERY'S COMPANY with Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows—Vinton, Iowa, August 5; Iowa Falls, 6; Webster City, 7; Boone, 8; Jefferson, 9; Denison, 10.

PROF. ROY POPE'S COMPANY with the Ringling Bros.' Shows—Sioux City, Ia., August 6; Fremont, Neb., 6; Norfolk, 7; Lincoln, 8; Omaha, 9; Atlantic, Iowa, 10.

PROF. R. L. RAWLES' COMPANY with 101 Ranch, Real Wild West—Wilwaukee, Wis., August 5; Racine, 6; Monroe, 7; Darlington, 8; Platteville, 9; Lancaster, 10.

PROF. JAMES WOLFSCALES' COMPANY with Barnum & Bailey Shows—Sheridan, Wyo., August 5; Billings, Mont., 6; Great Falls, 7; Helena, 8; Butte, 9; Missoula, 10.

HORN'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS with Young Buffalo Wild West and Colonel Cummins' Far East—Erie, Pa., August 5; Ashtabula, Ohio, 6; Sharon, Pa., 7; Warren, Ohio, 8; Elyria, 9; Norwalk, 10.

THE PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' TROUBADOURS—Decatur, Ala., August 5-6; Sheffield, 6; Florence, Tenn., 7.

PROF. BISMARK FERRIS' COMPANY with Two Bills' Shows—Minneapolis, Minn., August 5; St. Paul, 6; Superior, Wis., 7; Duluth, Minn., 8; Ashland, Wis., 9; Ironwood, Mich., 10.

JOHN MITCHELL with Yankee Robinson Annex Band—Great Bend, Kans., August 5.

J. C. OBRIENS GEORGIA MINSTRELS—Roanoke, Va., August 5.

PROF. JAMES A. HARRIS' COMPANY with Gollman Bros.' Shows—Sturgeon Bay, Wis., August 5; Kewaunee, 6; New London, 7; Antigo, 8; Wausau, 9; Merrill, 10.

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Owner and Manager.

Mrs. M. M. W. would like to hear from Arthur Wollidge, better known as "Original Rags," address 400 Grand boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Allie Young, better known as "Cat," with the Geyer Dandy Dixie Minstrels, is a clever tight-wire artist and one of the best features with the company.

Shaffer and White, Odessa and "Kid Slick" now on their third week at Miller's Metropolitan airdome, Memphis, Tenn., where they are screaming them nightly.

The team of Sadie Salone and Kid Kelley is at the New Grand theater at Jackson, Tenn. They are hitting them hard nightly with their singing, dancing and talking acts.

I. L. Edwards has closed his engagements, owing to the death of his mother, which occurred last Wednesday night at her home in New York. He is joined by his wife, Hattie Hardee Edwards.

LaVola, the slack-wire king, is doing an original comedy wire act, one of the best laugh producers on the road. He is the sensational up-side-down man in the vaudeville business. This act contains many original and startling feats.

Mrs. Al Boyd (Cora), that pretty and petite soubret, with the Geyer Dandy Dixie Minstrels, is making a decided hit nightly with her foxy songs and classy dances. She is one of the best toe dancers and high kickers in the profession.

Bessie Edgington, the artistic singing and dancing soubret, will soon appear in vaudeville with a big electric novelty act. No doubt it will be the biggest drawing card in vaudeville. She is at present with the Famous Troubadours.

Berry and Washington, formerly Dangerfield and Washington, make quite an impression in their new innovation "La Belle Marie and That Colored Gentleman," at the Iceland airdome, Washington, D. C., week of July 22; Grand theater to follow. Direction Moses Coleman, Grand theater.

The Brooks-Smith Players, headed by Noisy Speedp Smith, Miss Theresa Burroughs, Marion Brooks, Chicken Reel Beaman, Miss Ludell Brice and twelve others, opened at Okmulgee park to standing room only. The fireworks began with one of Mr. Brooks' masterpieces entitled "Across the Border Line," an original playlet dealing with the Mexican rebellion. It's a play that appeals to all classes, a comedy-drama, filled with comedy situations and thrilling climaxes. Speedy Smith handles the comedy in great style. Miss Burroughs as a Spanish senorita, is the acme of perfection. Marion Brooks as Paul Claxton, and Chicken Reel Beaman as Jose, the Mevican bandit, were perfectly at ease in their roles.

PROF. BISMARK FERRIS AND HIS SATISFIED BOYS.

This aggregation while in Chicago met many friends. The show did a wonderful business. Among our new instruments purchased in the past week: Fred Douglass, baritone (C. G Conn); Edward Ritter, cornet (Conn); Arthur Madison,Y ork, cornet; Toney Mays, Beauford, clarinet (Holton); Edward Howard, saxaphone (Holton); B. Ferris, saxaphone (Holton); Johnnie Crabb, a Holton special snare drum; John Wilson, Holton professional bass drum.

While in Elkhart we had the pleasure of going through C. G. Conn's new factory, and in Chicago we spent one day at Holton's big factory.

Norris Grigsby would like to hear from J. H. McCammon.

John Wilson says for Willie Timmons to write.

THE MOORES IN AND ABOUT NEW YORK.

John and Lila Moore, the peers of character entertainers in Italian impersonations, are now playing New York, New Jersey and Connecticut indefinitely. They were at Cresoent theater the week of July 8 for three days only, but owing to the way their act was taken by both patrons and booking agents, they were requested to stick around. They have been working steady ever since they have been in New York, with the exception of four days in their route. At City theater, Passaic, N. J., 29 inst.; Willoughby theater, Brooklyn, N. Y., 30; Opera House, Willingford, Conn., 31 and August 1; Fulton theater, Hemstead, L. I., August 2; Crescent theater, Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, on August 3.

NOTES FROM YANKEE ROBINSON

We are still in the silvery Colorado, the land of beautiful scenery. Since witnessing a severe storm and blown down in Cheyenne, Wyo., on July 12th, we have been showing in an arena until July 22nd, when our new top came on. The actors were all very glad to see their new home after some ten days of rain and sunshine. Our little band consisting of nine pieces, is getting along nicely at present and our first part is all coming out with new hits, and adding all of the new ones to the repertoire. Mr. Staker is singing "When I Woke Up This Morning." Mr. Brooks is cleaning up with "Ragtime Goblin Man." Mr. Peterson is using one of his own originations, "There's No Use Talking to You All." Mrs. Peterson is using "Honey Man, Oh My Dream Man," and is cleaning up. All the bunch send regards to all in and out of the profession.

THE FASHION PLATE MINSTRELS.

We are now touring the northwestern part of Canada, meeting with success, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Also lucky to escape the Regina disaster by cancellation, as the show was booked there for that date, and owing to some misunderstanding about the license another town, twenty miles beyond Regina, was booked, and only the tail end of the cyclone paid us a visit and made things lively for a few minutes.

Everyone is enjoying the best of health, and like the children, followed the star of the east; so does luck and prosperity follow the Fashion Plates, whose route is booked from coast to coast.

Our No. 2 show goes on the road on or about September 15, and will tour all the large cities.

Prof. P. G. Lowery and Arthur L. Prince will have charge of the bands with the two shows.

The following season the big musical enterprise will employ several competent musicians and organize the first and only colored concert band to make a tour of the world.

Mr. Arthur L. Prince, our band leader, has a band to be proud of, as they handle all standard overtures and also introduce the latest ragtime music to the Canucks.

BARNUM & BAILEY NOTES.

The side show this seson is made up of the following: Mr. Clyde Ingalls, as manager and known as one of the best side show managers in the country; Prof. W. C. Hilliar, lecturer; the Great Windecker, ventriloquist; Prof. James Wolfscales band and minstrel; the Taylor triplets; Royal Troupe of Singalese; Prince Kitinure, top spinner; Florence in her illusion act; La Belle, the snake charmer; Tom Lynch, giant boy; Cleve Gill, tall girl; Princess Wee Wee, smallest woman on earth, and Jack and Herbert Barnett, smallest men on earth.

The Colored Giants and the Moose baseball teams met on the diamonds for a third time at La Salle, Ill., July 26. Both teams played good ball. The famous Giants won by a score of 13 to 12. Mr. Carr, captain of the Giants, has got the boys playing first-class ball, and they are barring no teams they come across, and are ready to meet all comers.

Mr. George Wolfscales, brother of Prof. James Wolfscales, was a visitor to the show at Moline, Ill.

THESPIANISM IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

(By Jas. Price.)

Walnut Street Park Theater.

Despite the fact that the management of the Walnut Street Park theater provided a stellar bill last week, Jupiter Pluvius made great inroads on the box office receipts, and it is to be hoped that he will not seriously interfere with this week's bill. The celebrated Mmes. Cordelia McLain and Pauline Crampton opened the bill, and succeeded in getting away nicely with a singing and talking act. Both are clever talkers, and their line of comedy is highly acceptable. The comedy of Mme. Crampton is very much in evidence, and their closing song, "Night Shades Are Falling," gets 'em the hands.

Anita Wilkins is with us again as charming as ever. Her appearance was the signal for prolonged applause, which is considerably augmented when she does the song that has made her famous in recent years, "That Ragtime Melody." Her other songs, "Carita" and "Garland of Old Fashioned Roses," are also very artistically done.

Simms and Thompson, dispensers of mirth and joy, close the bill. These two young fellows after a successful trip through the East returned to our city and demonstrated their popularity by the outbursts of applause that greeted them. This is one of the best balanced male teams in the West. The neat appearance of Thompson coupled with his perfect articulation and fluent use of the English language serve as an excellent foil for the comedy of the ever-popular Simms. Simms sticks out as a comedian. He has a style all his own, and as nature has been exceedingly kind to him in thus giving him those things that are so essential to a good comedian, he is bound to always be recognized among front rank comedians. His song, "I'm by Myself, Nobody but Me Alone," struck a popular chord. Thompson's "Georgia Rose" was nicely done, and it is a noticeable fact that the young gent is attempting a little footwork. It is needless to say that the act has been O. K.'d.

Next week's bill promises to be a knockout.

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Louisville Cubs Wallop Bowling Green Team.

The Louisville Cubs defeated the Bowling Green team in both games of their schedule, the first on Sunday by the score of 6 to 3, and again on Monday, handing them a bunch of whitewash, 2 to 0.

Burdette pitched on Sunday, and his slants were a complete mystery to the pill tossers from the Kentucky town. Mack did the hurling for the Cubs on Monday with the above mentioned result. He had them swinging like a pendulum on grandfather's clock, and they never even had a peep-in.

JUST A WORD FROM THE FLORIDA BLOSSOMS.

(By Geo. Christian.)

We are now in our second week in the state of Georgia, and are playing to packed houses nightly. The show is a scream from start to finish. We turn them away every night feeling satisfied with the show.

Mr. Leroy Knox is temporary stage manager, Mr. Charles McKenzie being a little indisposed, but is improving nicely.

Our first part opens with a rollicking medley of popular songs by the entire company, after which Mr. Leroy White starts the flow of laughter with that real comic song, "Buckwheat Cakes." This is followed by Miss Redman singing "That Red Rose Rag," which she is making a complete success this season.

"Plant a Watermelon on My Grave" is handed out by Mr. Leroy Knox in an interesting manner.

Mr. George Ross sets everyone wondering with his song and dance, "By the Glitter of the Moon."

Miss Mamie Johnson is receiving three and four encores nightly singing "Twilight."

Mr. Charles Miller closes the first part with "I Thought I Heard a Pork Chop Say," which is a scream.

The olio is brimful of pleasure for all who survive the funny monologue. The sketch team works and other novelities are presented. The last act, which was written by Mr. Charles McKenzie and staged by Mr. L. Knox, has proven to be a good one and pleases all who see it.

Last, but not least, is our twelve-piece band under the leadership of Mr. R. Redman, which plays some music that is delightful and entertaining.

Mr. William Fisher, the euphonium soloist, joined us on the 18th.

I shall try and let you know what some of the boys are featuring in their solo work next week.

NOTES FROM THE A. L. HARRIS AGGREGATION OF PLAYERS.

By C. M. Colman.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

There is no colored performer who is doing more to develop the Negro as a legitimate performer than A. Lincoln Harris. With his aggregation of players he is doing a great work in the northwest and Canada. The writer had the pleasure of witnessing these players in Montreal last week, where they played to a packed house of white people. The rst night they presented the "Bogus Prince of Hayti, and it was a masterstroke for the Negro in legitimate drama. They held the audience spellbound from start to nish. The play has been revised and much improved over what it was when I saw it in Chicago last fall at the Pekin. Mr. Harris has surrounded himself with a much stronger cast. Miss Oglesby, the leading lady who plays Stella, the adventuress, is an actress of no mean ability, and if she were a white woman would rank with Julia Marlowe, Anna Held, Maude Adams and such stars. "The Bogus Prince," who has been made the hero, was played by W. T. Watson, who is an intelligent actor and deserves great credit. While Mr. Harris was his amiable self as Frank, the villian, and plainly showed that he is a master of such roles, and deserves great credit for the work he is doing. Mr. Harris should be to the colored race what Mansfield was to the white. Every one of the company played as if each were trying to do better than the other. I have never seen a colored company so well balanced, and was glad to note that the company was of a high class and not of the low Negro rot which we see so often in colored shows. The next night opened with Richard III, which few white players play and no Negroes at all, and, as Richard, Mr. Harris is second to none. Miss Agness, who played Lady Ann, reminded me of Mantell's leading lady, Miss Russell. Her voice, action and stage bearing were perfect. Mr. Jones, as Richmond, Mr. George as King Henry, and Mr. Atwell as Buckingham, were all excellent actors and showed that they had been well trained. I had a chance to meet Mr. Harris personally, and a more pleasing gentleman I wouldn't care to meet. I asked him which he would rather play to, a colored audience or a white one. He studied for a second and then said, "Well, to tell the truth, personally, I would rather play to my own people, for my work is a race enterprise and for the purpose of advancing my people in the drama, but from an appreciative standpoint I suppose I prefer a white audience, as they will give you their attention and study the work. For an example, I noticed last fall while I was playing at the Pekin in Chicago, there was a box party of whites and a box party of colored ladies and gentlemen sitting just behind the whites, and from their looks both parties were intelligent and refined. The white party sat there as one person, studied and watched every word and action and only applauded at the climax, and conversed at the end of acts, while the colored party continued to talk and watch the audience." Just then he had to go on. He said, "Just look at that audience," which, I must confess was still as death, and I could hear all around me people say "Isn't she grand," or "isn't he good?" "I didn't know colored people could play such plays," and so on, which goes to show that the Negro is fast forging his way to the front as a legitimate actor, and if more of our players and promoters would take the step Mr. Harris is taking it would be only a short time until a colored dramatic company would be in a white circuit, doing big time. Keep it up, Lincoln, you are on the right road, and I wish we had more such men as you.

NOTES FROM THE SOUTHERN SMART SET COMPANY.

Marriage Bells.

J. Homer Tutt, the popular straight comedian with the Southern Smart Set Company, was married to Miss Blanche Thompson, of Baltimore, Md., Wednesday evening, July 3. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Shorts, of Hampton, Va., and was witnessed by S. Tutt Whitney and Russell Smith, other members of the company being on their vacation. Mr. Tutt is well known in the theatrical profession and to the general public. Mrs. Aida Overton Walker said that the work of Mr. Tutt was the nearest approach to the perfection attained by her late husband, George Walker. Miss Thompson comes from one of Baltimore's select families. A graduate from the schools of that city. She has a pretty countenance and a winning personality and posses a soprano voice of wide range, flexibility and sweetness. Three years' hard study under competent teachers has given her complete control of her voice. She will be seen as prima donna with the Southern Smart Set Company this coming season.

The wedding dinner was prepared by Mrs. Mattie Robinson in the beautiful dining room of her Grand Union hotel. Later in the evening the bridal couple were served with champagne, other wines and refreshments by Mr. Whitney and Mr. Smith.

The Southern Smart Set Company headed by S. Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, will begin rehearsals in Basette's Academy, Hampton, Vo., on Monday, August 5, and begin their regular season August 31.

The comp any will be seen in a new three-act comedy from the pen of S. Tutt Whitney, entitled "His Honor, the Mayor," and there will be twenty original musical compositions, ranging from rollicking rag time to grand opera. Mr. T. L. Corwell is responsible for the eight ensemble numbers. It is doubtful if anything quite as classy has ever been sung by a colored company. J. Homer Tutt, S. Tutt Whitney and Russell Smith are responsible for the other musical numbers. All music was arranged by Mr. Corwell.

The cast and chorus will be the strongest this company has yet introduced to the public. Everybody with the company will have an opportunity to get down to the footlights and display their individual ability. The following persons have been signed with the company: S. Tutt Whitney, J. Homer Tutt, Blanche Thompson, Frank Jackson, Nettie Taylor, Russell Smith, Ethel Marshall, Alfred Strauder, Leigh Whipper, Babe Brown, Maybelle Brown, Nina Marshall, Cleo Mitchell, Elnora Wilson, Grace Kneff, Lawrence Williams, Richard Puggsley, Helen Chisman, Alice Russell, Marie Banks, Charley Olden, Eddie Stafford, George Howard, Sam Gray, Hattie Akers and Virginia Wheeler.

Mr. Corwell will look after the interests of the company while en route. The company will travel in its own Pullman palace car.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING.

By S. Tutt Whitney.

The following letters speak for themselves. The young lady in question wrote to me asking for a position with the company. She had worked for me before and her work was entirely satisfactory. I knew that her mother was dead, and thought that giving her a place in my company was assisting her to make a livinng. I knew absolutely nothing of her relatives. Evidently, her aunt knows nothing of show people, or has been unfortunate enough to meet some of the undesirable ones. The thinking and reading public have come to regard the theatrical profession as entirely legitimate and desirable. Men and women of intelligence, culture and refinement have entered the field.

We are no longer regarded as social outcasts, or a company of illiterate people too lazy to work and who have entered the theatrical field as a last resort to get some easy money. The deportment of the men and women in the profession will bear comparison with that of men and women in other professions. For the greater part they are quiet law-abiding citizens.

The letters with names omitted are as follows:

Mr. Whitney,

Dear Sir: I do not wish for ——— to join the Smart Set Co. And please do not send any more contracts or tickets to her, I wish for her to look for a brighter future than a common show girl, Kindly look for girls that have no homes. (Writing bad at this point, and could not tell whether the writer meant to say girls with no homes, or girls with no honor. I decided in favor of homes.) As she is under age. No matter what she write you. I do not care for you to encourage her. I do not wish to have any further annoyance if so I will notify your wife all her mail has to come throng my hands, I have notified the Post-office authorities, as my husband husband assorts mail there.

Obligue ———.

My answer to the above letter was as follows:

Dear Madame: Your letter received. I heartily coincide with your views concerning Miss ——— future. If she would only make a "common" show girl, most assuredly her place is with you or elsewhere than a legitimate theatrical company.

When I met Miss ——— in ———, her character was unimpeachable; that is the reason I readily acceded to her request for a position with my company. I certainly do not care to have her if she has become, or is likely to become "common," as I am led to infer from the contents of your letter.

The young men and women I have associated with me are a credit to their race. We are received into the best homes and entertained upon terms of social and intellectual equality, wherever our itinerary leads us. They are capable of assimilating and disseminating education, culture and refinement, with their brothers and sisters in other professions.

Your orthography and chirography are from a state of perfection, also your gramatical construction could be improved, but I am able to deduce that you mean to insinuate that all "show girls" as you slassify them are without homes or honor. This classification must necessarily include my wife, under the circumstances she would hardly relish or appreciate a letter from you.

Tempus fugit, and will not allow me to "annoy you further. My life's work is among the show girls you so maliciously slander. I am endeavoring to raise the unfortunate ones above such calumny as yours. irls, in whatever profession, when unfortunate, are more deserving of pity than censure. The pity is seldom given them by women like yourself. God intended that woman should be the fireatest influence for good upon the earth. How far have you missed your calling?

Very truly yours,
S. TUTT WHITNEY.

The following is my letter to the girl:

Dear Miss ———: I am in receipt of your letter, also one from your aunt, requesting me to have no further communication with you relative to you joining the company. I would have granted her request cheerfully and without a dissenting murmur had she not taken time to slander the girls in the profession.

If you are under age it will be necessary for you to secure the consent of your parents or guardian. If you are of age, you can do as you please about the matter. The position is open to you, and certainly you can make a better salary here than anything you can do around a city. Your conduct with the show will have to be the proper thing if you wish to remain with the company.

However I advise you to remain with your aunt. I infer that she is giving you a nice home, and is intent upon you having an opportunity for the higher things of life. She did not enumerate the "higher things," but nevertheless the home and her good intentions should be appreciated.

Your sincere friend,
S. TUTT WHITNEY.

MARTIN & MOTELY.

The Porter and the Maid, the only Comedy act of the kind produced by colored people. Went very big in Wilmington, Del., July 18, and Asbury Park, N. J., July 25.

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NEGRO BALL TOSSERS.

Getting Honorable Mention, but Handicapped by Race—Jack Johnson Would Star at Base One—Some More Langford-Flynn Dope.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Now and then the sport writers come across with the proper thing giving it to the colored athletic people what's due them. And one may believe that of all the achievements by colored people those of the sports are given the most consideration. Really very much more could not be expected of the writers and spectators than is given here. This is perhaps, due most to the disposition of the sport writers, who, in spite of their race leaning, believe in fair play. They sometimes grudgingly, doggedly, give. They give often enough by throwing it at the victor in a "durn ye" take it, style, much like a spoiled child surrendering what does not belong to it, to the sister or brother, the rightful owner. So all through the writings we see the little evidences of petulance, but what's the difference to the winner?

O, yes, there is some difference to be sure. The winner in the Olympic games thought it enough distinction to be adorned with the wreath of the leaves of the olive, which was the symbol of the applause of the assembly and its approbation; its approval. Doubtless some of the old feeling lingers as was noted in Sweden the other day when the king harked back to the Olympiad, decorating the brows of the successful contestants with some token of victory. These victors would not like to have thought that prejudice or anti-race feeling could have stayed the hand of the king or to have stilled the voice of applause. It was enough to win, to overcome obstacles by years of devotion, restraint, self-denial without being met with the pall of prejudice. The feeling is yet in the world to expect the olive wreath when victorious, colored men or what not; and in the name of unstinted praise.

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Yes, colored athletes come very near getting recognition like white men in the same field, so far as ability is concerned. Race lines have made it impossible to draw the fine salaries enjoyed by white men. In the baseball field this is especially true, and here's where the colored man shines, proving that prejudice is a reality as well as race unpreparedness.

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From Detroit, Mich., last week came this bit of opinion seen in a daily paper which will be consoling to the Negroes generally, even if it does pertain to sport:

"Jose Mendez is black of skin, not ordinarily black, but as black as any human being since the day of Ham, the original black man. And Mendez has hair that is kinky. The color of him is what stands between Mendez and a princely income, for Mendez is a pitcher, the *idol of* Cuba and one of the greatest of *hurlers* that baseball can show."

These are the players of the well-known Cuban Giants, one of the best baseball organizations in the world, but which, owing to its nationality, are no less than baseball "pirates" taking a chance when presented. It stands to reason, of course, that there would be no Cuban Giants if it were not for the discrimination. Its members long since would have been grabbed up by the baseball Octopi (the great strong leagues) long, long ago. Our own Indianapolis could stand an infusion of some of the dark strain as an elixir; it needs some rejuvenating influence. What is it? Search me.

Then again, the writer says:

"Rafael Figarola is lighter than Mendez, but Rafael is yellow and his hair is short and kinky, and he finds himself on the other side of the invisible line. Figarola is a rst baseman and catcher. In tough games he does the receiving for the black Mendez.

Fast and Cunning.

"Jose, the hurling idol of Cuba, owns speed, curve and cunning. On his native soil Mendez has met and defeated the best pitchers in the major leagues of this country. On American territory, in exhibition tours with the Cuban Giants, Mendez has rarely met defeat.

"They call him the 'Black Mathewson of Cuba.' He is not as big as the great Christopher, and not as big as Walsh, Combs, Bender, Plank and other stars of recent years. Mendez is of medium height and could take on several pounds of weight to be equally proportioned.

"Figarola is if medium height and is wiry. He has an athletic build, with quick movement, every evidence of energy, snap and speed.

"As a battery this pair can show up with the best in the United States. The American big leaguers who batted against him in exhibition games in Cuba say he is on a par with any twirler in this country, and there are few as good. If they had white instead of black skin the price they could command by putting themselves on the market would make the purchase price of O'Toole and Kelly look small.

"Mendez shut out the S. and S. team, allowing them only two hits, confined to the first inning. He was warming up in this round. And the Mack avenue crowd can be counted as one of the best semi-professional outfits in the country."

The woods are filled with good colored players, but they are fated to eke out a tolerable existence only, under the ban of displeasure of the racial gods, whoever they may be. How can they be propitiated? Can't be. It is of that chain of things that abate at all points when doing so at one point. That is to say, that the links of this chain must all give way at once.

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It's a dull week when something interesting doesn't happen with Jack Johnson as a central figure. The latest is that the champ wishes to be a baseball star. According to newspaper reports, he is an applicant for the position at hase one on Rube Foster's famous bunch of baseball tossers. Foster was filled up at the time of the application, but he was promised immediate consideration. In fact, it is expected that the distinguished applicant will be put at once under the present sackholder, Pierce, as his understudy with the prospects of making good in two weeks. Of course, it is not Johnson's probable ability as first baseman that prompted Rube to take him on. The champ is a veritable gold mine in these halcyon days. His presence in the game will materially augment the gate receipts; that's the idea, we take the liberty to say.

This baseball business on the part of Jack may be but one more of those grapevine dispatches, the wench, damé rumor, who is so unreliable, as ancient as she is.

It is to be hoped that Johnson will get on the team. His automobile racing career was deplored, because there was nothing in it for him but defeat and shame. And he got it. But no one will be displeased at seeing the champ desport his avoirdupois at base one and vicinity. I rather suspect he will be affected with the stage fright at first, and if he isn't, he'll never "cutter." All the good ones in the making are frightened at the "inception." It means fear, realization of responsibility—the ever-urging of the individual to what he considers a higher plane of acceptability. It is the direct opposite to that thing with which men should go into battle. In the first instance we can have too much confidence, so much that it gets to be conceit—too much conceit, since all must have some or nothing is accomplished. But where there is too much the gods of the business positively forbid progress. Write it down, as the good lecturer says when he thinks he has scored. Yes, kindly write it down. So if Jack is successful he will become as modest as a little child, fearful lest it offends. He will chase the ball most assiduously, bearing in mind that bleachers have no favorites. He will have more than one captain to please, and to please them all he will have to be humble and successful. The guy who boasts that he can and then doesn't is shown no mercy. The one who thinks he can, asserting himself moderately and then tries like ——; well, that fellow counts pretty big among the ten thousand overlords. Except he becomes like one of these—but, perhaps, that is sacrilegious.

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Following is the continuation of an article of the Langford-Flynn fight noted in this column last week. The fight was the last of the series at Sydney, Australia, reported in the Sun of that city:

"The styles of the two men were at once apparent. Dancing along on his toes, Langford showed that his conception of defense is offiense, while Flynn disclosed that his idea of defense is to be perpetually on the defense. From the very nature of their tactics the powder which the men put into their blows differed vastly. When Langford swung his left or uppercut with his right every ounce of the weight and strength of his frame, from his big toe to the top of his head, was behind it. Flynn, on the other hand, employed the force which he could concentrate in his chest and shoulders. It was unmistakably a case of a born fighter up against a skilled boxer. Langford had immense strength and much skill. Flynn had no punch but more skill. Only his skill saved him from a knockout in the very first round. The crowd again bitterly resented the white man obviously being at the mercy of the 'Tar Baby.' They yelled with anger every time that Langford landed one of his sudden half-arm jolts in clinches, and when, after they broke away, Flynn delicately tapped the Negro's face as if he were removing a piece ofluff, they went delirous with excitement.

"Their joy only nerved Langford to go at his opponent as if he were going to tear right through him. That he did not do so was due to the gong sounding. The third round was distinguished by some very clever boxing on the part of both men. It was feint, hit, smother, clinch, time after time, but there was no monotony, because the men were fighting with the beautiful skill of a pair of lightweights. But here, again, little damage was done. It was noticeable that Langford's blows went through on the followin principle, which is si important to billiards and golf, while Flynn's gloves stopped every time they reached their mark.

"Realizing that the points were piling up against him, Flynn reversed the order, and commenced to do the leading in the fourth round. Swinging a left to the body, he used his height, and followed it with a right overarm, which just grazed Langford's face, and made the crowd gasp with pleasure. Langford was quite strangely quiescent. He looked for a second as if he were staggered by Flynn's sudden aggressiveness. But what was happening was that he had discovered that when facing one side of the ring he was blinded by two arc lights directly opposite. With the cunning and craft of a tiger talking its prey, he worked Flynn around until the light poured into the white man's eyes. Then he swept in with a battering of blows to the body and head, and as Flynn recovered jumped away with the skittishness of a kitten, and avoided the return swings which were meant to knock him into the middle of next week.

"A nasty puff under the left eye denoted that Langford's strategy had not been in vain. But the pace was commencing to tell upon the black man. He conserved his strength at the commencemetn of the next two rounds. He fought like a fury for about a minute, and then, having failed to out his opponent, he dropped back into steady infighting, where Flynn showed no capacity to hurt him, and he could recover his breath. It was a particularly clean fight all through, and in the sixth round, when Flynn had slipped to his knees, Langford lifted him with the tenderness of a mother. But once in action again he pasted Flynn with such pertinacity that a dreamy, hypnotized look came into the American's face as if he were going to fall asleep. Again he gong sounded."

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A syndicate with a capital of £50,000 is being formed in Paris to run big boxing shows at popular prices.

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Jim Corbett, the ex-heavyweight champion, will visit Australia in the very near future, according to Australian papers.

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Mrs. Sam McVea, wife of the prize-fighter, was injured in an automobile accident not long since in Australia. She will recover.

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COLUMBUS, Ind.—An effort is being made to match Jack Mack, a local blacksmith, and Howard (Kid) Wiggam, of Indianapolis, for a fight in the city hall here on the night of August 21. Wiggam is here and is training at a camp on White river. Mack has also begun training. Wiggam claims the 160-pound championship of the state.

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Luther McCarty and Jim Stewart, both "white hopes," will have a go in New York August 5.

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ALBANY, N. Y.—Tommy Coleman, the colored lightweight of Philadelphia, had all the best of his ten-round bout with Willie Langford, of Brooklyn, at Germania hall here, last week.

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NEW YORK—If Jack Johnson will agree to box ten rounds with Joe Jeannette in this city, it may be said that the state athletic commission will not object.

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PRESENT-DAY CHAMPIONS.

Work More on the Stage Than in the Ring—A Rosy Path to Traverse.

That the present day champion is on a good wicket, there cannot be the slightest doubt. The path over which he has to tread is strewn with rose petals compared with the road which champions of the past had to traverse. The front-rank boxer of years ago earned his money by fighting. The ring provided his sole means of support unless he turned his hand to work between engagements. But a change has come o'er the scene.

What is to be found today? Certainly not champions earning their living in the hempen enclosure. The champion of the present era is not called upon to demean himself to that extent. The ring provides only a small percentage of his income. True, it enables him to gather in the coin from other sources, but all the same there is no call upon him to make frequent appearances before the people who support boxing.

There is a tremendous amount of easy money for the best boxers in the various divisions today. Take Jack Johnson as an instance. Since he obtained his title on Boxing Day of 1908 the world's heavyweight champion has had only two fights—against the late Stanley Ketchell and Jim Jeffries. He received big money for each of those engagements, but nevertheless not nearly sufficient to keep him at the pace he set from the outset, and has maintained ever since. Yet he has lived like a millionaire, has spent thousands upon diamonds and motor cars, and has generally squandered money in all directions.

Johnson's fortune has come from the stage, not the ring. His boxing has been really only a side-line. It has been necessary, it is true, but only as a means of keeping him in the limelight. The champion of today must first and last be an actor. The atmosphere of the stage surrounds him, and consequently he is found spending practically all his time n fulfilling lucrative theatrical engagements and merely talking fight for the purpose of boosting himself in the eyes of the stage managers.

When Johnson and Jeffries were matched, the date on which the ght would take place was not named. The principals to the xture probably knew all the time when it would take place, but they withheld it until practically the last minute. In the interval there were squabbles over forfeits and everything else connected with the match, and they were inspired with the sole idea of whetting the appetite of the public and causing theatrical managers to tumble over themselves in their anxiety to secure the services of the prospective combatants at fabulous figures.

What was the result? Month after month both Johnson and Jeffries wandered over the United States and gathered in the coin at the rate of $1,500 a week. And what did the public get in the ring for their expenditure of many thousands of dollars? A farcical display. Even at that the winner, by reason of the fact that he had won, and because he was still champion of the world, was still able to tour the country and collect soft money that was awaiting him on the stage.

The same thing has been going on for the past couple of months in connection with the matching of Johnson and Jim Flynn. Unless the champion cannot get into anything approaching condition, or suddenly develops cowardice, and is likely to quit cold, the contest is a ridiculously one-sided affair, with Flynn as the sure other starter all the way. But by observing secrecy with regard to dates, by boosting certain towns as being likely to secure the match, and by touting Flynn, because of his summary defeat of Al. Kaufmann, as a suhe world-beater, the managers have been able to create a lot of interest in the engagement, and haye provided each boxer with thousands of dollars worth of theatrical work. The two heavyweights will be paid well for the fight, providing always that it takes place on Independence Day, as is stated will be the case, but what they will get for the exchange of fistic compliments will be as a drop in the ocean compared with what will have already been handed them for vaudeville stunts.

And what has been said of Johnson applies with equal force to all the other boxing champions. The top-notch fighter has to be more of an actor than a mitt artist. Of course, he is not to be blamed. The money is there for him on the stage, and if he collects it there is nothing to be said against him. He would be foolish if he did not annex it. Acting is easier than boxing, and more money is procurable from the stage than the ring, and the boxers know it.

But speak to any of the old champions, one of the men whose fists earned him all his worldly belongings, and ask him what he thinks of the present-day champions. What will the answer be? He will probably make a gesture of disgust, and come back sharply with this: "They're not fighters; they're actors."

And, after all, there is something in that expression of opinion.

JIM JOHNSON DEFEATS CHAMPIONSHIP CONTENDER.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Battling Jim Johnson defeated Joe Jeannette in the windup at the Olympia Athletic Association last week. The bout was a hard one all the way through, both men fighting like bulldogs. Johnson put Joe to the mat twice. In the third round Jeannette tried a little wrestling, and then Jim showed him that he was something of a wrestler by tossing him to the floor. In the fifth Johnson sent Joe to the floor with a hard punch to the jaw. It shook Jeannette up a bit, but he was quickly on his feet fighting back hard. The sixth round was rather slow, both men being a trifle tired. eannette tried to wear Jim down with stomach punches, but he found that Johnson was as hard as nails in that part of his anatomy, and was forced to hold to avoid the punishment.

LANGFORD AND MANAGER WOODMAN WILL STAY

Contract Till January—Jeannette Likely to Come—"Porky" Flynn and McVey.

It is well within the bounds of probability that the next big bixing contest in Sydney will be between Joe Jeannette and Sam Langford, the famous colored heavyweight, who is second in skill to none the world over, and has been well to the fore for over eight years.

Jack Johnson, the present heavyweight champion of the world, and Joe Jeannette have met on seven occasions, and each time without definite result.

Once Jeannette got the verdict on a foul. Four matches were six-round "no-decision" contests. Johnson was declared the winner of the fifth battle on points, and the last was a ten-round draw.

On Saturday Mr. Manager Woodman and Sam Langford signed a contract with Mr. H. D. McIntosh, which provides that Langford shall remain in Australia under engagement to the proprietor of the Stadium till January 1 next year, and Mr. McIntosh has been during the past several days in communication with Jeannette and his manager, Dan McKetrick, who are visiting Paris just now, regarding a proposal that Jeannette shall come out to Australia almost right away. Judging by what has so far been flashed through the overseas wires, the clinching of an agreement suitable to both parties is only a matter of a day or two.

If Jeannette comes we will probably also see him in opposition to Sam McVea, who intends remaining with us for some time.

Arrangements are already in, train for a meeting between Dan ("Porky") Flynn and Sam McVea at Perth (W. A.), probably on the 14th inst.

Mr. Woodman's and Sam Langford's names appeared in the passenger list of the R. M. S. Zealandia, which left Sydney on Monday for Vancouver, but the new agreement caused them to alter their plans.

TOMMY BURNS AND LANGFORD.

May Meet at the Stadium—The World's Ex-Champions Disappointments.

On Sunday last Mr. McIntosh cabled an invitation to Tommy Burns to come over and fight Sam Langford at the opening of the newly roofed and very much renovated Stadium on August 1 next, and offered the world's ex-champion liberal terms, but up to the moment of the "Referee" went to press no reply had been received.

It had been arranged that Sam Langford and Tommy Burns should engage in a ten round contest at Calgary (Canada) on Labor Day (September 1), and I received a cable message on Friday, asking me to go over and referee the contest, the preomoters promising to pay all my expenses and otherwise requite me; but Mr. McIntosh having knowledge of the Calgary scheme, settles all likelihood of the "Tar Baby" and Tommy getting together on Labor Day, and it also precludes all possibility of Langford and Jeannette meeting under Uncle Tom McCarey's management at Los Angeles in July.

Late news regarding Tommy Burns in Canada is that he is billed to fight at Edmonton one Jack Connell, known as the middleweight champion of Mexico, and a packed house waited till 11 o'clock, but Connell declined to enter the ring unless he was paid £200, and would not accept a check.

Later still, was a cablegram published on Monday last to the effect that Burns had made an offer, at Vancouver, to fight Bill Rickard, the Canadian "white hope," on August 8, if Rickard would put up a side bet of £200.

The promoters were willing to give "a substantial purse," and it was stated that little doubt existed regarding the likelihood of the match being arranged.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Anna Parker, of Terre Haute, died Sunday, July 21, at her residence on Twenty-third and Seabury streets. She had been ill about a year with dropsy. She was a devoted christian, and leaves a husband (Anthony Parker), two daughters (Mrs. Lora Fowler of Chicago and Mrs. Virginia Wadlington of Chicago) and two granddaughters of Terre Haute; also a host of friends to mourn for her. The remains of this good woman were laid to rest in Roberts Station (Ky.) cemetery.

T. S. ANDREWS ON THE RECENT FIGHT.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Some of the accounts of the oJhnson-Flynn contest at Las Vegas, N. M., July 4, which were printed in various papers, were greatly at variance with the real facts. How any one who witnessed the battle could figure where Jim Flynn had an even show, or, for that matter, any kind of show against the colored master, is hard to understand. What slim chance Flynn did have he forfeited by his unfair tactics. Flynn made the claim that oJhnson was holding him, but even if the colored man did hold, it was not cause enough to make Flynn fight foul by butting with his head. He should have protested to the referee. However, Jom started out rough, for he butted Johnson in the stomach in the first round and offered no apology for his action. One thing must be said in favor of the colored man—he fought fair throughout and never took advantage of the white man.

If Johnson held when in a clinch he did it so cleverly that even the referee, Ed Smith, who fooled. And right here let me say that the story sent out about Referee Smith being implicated in some 'deal" with Flynn or Johnson is so ridiculous that the authors of the report should hide away and forget about the fight. Smith was in a peculiar predicament, for had he given the fight to Johnson on a foul in the sixth or seventh round when Jim began his butting tactics, the crowd would have howled and there might have been cries of fake, etc. So, as long as Johnson was not seriously hurt, he determined to let the men go along in hopes that Flynn would stop his foul work. However, it became so flagrant in the eighth and ninth that there was nothing left but to disqualify Flynn for fouling and that is what the referee was about to do when the captain of police steped into the ring and stopped further proceedings.

The two fighters had agreed beforehand that in case of interference the referee should give a decision to the one having the best of it at that time, or if there was no advantage to either one, to declare it a draw. The referee coud not do otherwise than give the verdict to Johnson, for the colored man had it on points by about 100 to 1. There was no chance for argument as to the verdict, and those around the ring, no matter how much they would have liked to see Flynn win, could not have rendered a different decision.

How much better it would have been for Jim Flynn to have made a grand battle of it, even if he went down to defeat, than to have lost the way he did. His friends would have been stronger for him than ever before, and his prestige would have advanced instead of declined. It was agreed before the battle, even by Flynn's manager, Jack Curley, that his only chance of winning against Johnson was to fight entirely on the defensive as long as possible, going into the twentieth round if need be, in order to try and wear the colored man down—that is, from his own efforts. Then, if Jack did show any signs of "blowing up," why, that would be Flynn's cue to get busy.

Tommy Burns showed when he fought Johnson in Australia that a man who would carry the fight to the colored man would be jabbed and cut to pieces, and Flynn was warned about this, but instead of following the advice he did the opposite, and in the first round rushed after Lil' Arthah. That was just what Jack wanted, and he proceeded to jab and uppercut Flynn, to the Queen's taste. He simply made Jim's head his target, and there was not one blow wasted by Johnson. He could hit Jim when and where he pleased, and if it had been necessary it was Jack's intention to blind the Pueblo fireman and thus make his seconds throw up the sponge.

The sixth round, when Flynn was supposed to have made such a great showing, was badly twisted. Flynn did not have the colored man in distress at any time, if appearances count for anything. When Jim was pounding away at Jack's body it was because Lil' Arthah let him. He deliberately pushed his stomach out toward Jim and said:

"Go ahead, Flynn. Hit it hard. Go ahead, man." Then, when he wanted to, he simply drew his stomach back and shot a couple of nasty uppercuts to Jim's chin that lifted him off his feet. Not only did Johnson uppercuit Flynn with his right, but several times he used a hard short left uppercuit on the jaw which shook the fireman every time it landed.

It has developed since the fight that Jack had wagered $3,500 that the fight would not go into the eleventh round, and he had made up his mind to cut loose in the ninth and tenth rounds to stop the fireman. That is the reason, no doubt, why Jack did not force the fighting in the earlier rounds. His hitting was swift and accurate throughout, while Flynn never had a chance to land a blow except when in a clinch he could shoot an overhand swing to the neck or head, which could not have carried a great deal of strength, as Johnson always had his arms partly locked, thus making him lose the force of the blow.

Had Flynn fought on the defensive he might have put up a creditable battle, for he is surely bigger and stronger than ever, and today can whip practically all the "white hopes" in the country, barring Al Palzer. It will take a big man to whip Johnson, one who can stand a grueling and be able to hit as well.

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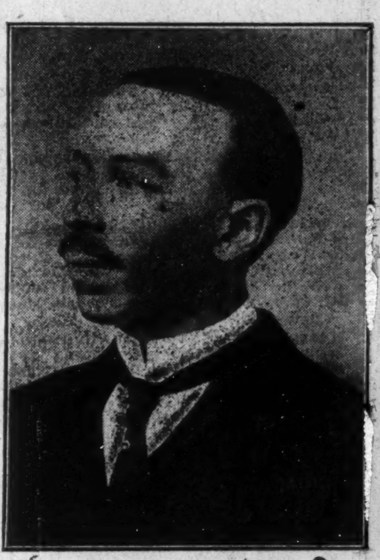

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Zella Ward has gone to Rochester, Minn.

Mr. Henry Bell left this week for Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Joe Craig is at Lake Maxinkuckee for a few weeks.

Mr. George L. Knox is spending the week in Chicago.

Mr. Noah Clay, of Marion, Ind., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. J. C. Farmer, of Oxford street, spent Sunday in Terre Haute.

Miss Victoria Cooper left Saturday for Pittsburg for an indefinite stay.

Gen. Stuart D. Fowler, of Chicago, was in the city a few days this week.

Miss Marion Shelton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Daisy Young, at Richmond, Ind.

Miss Johanna Jackson entertained a few friends at her home in Fayette street, Wednesday evening.

St. Phillips church will give a musical at Hhomolson hall August 15. Prof. Augustus Lawsox will take part.

The Misses Ollie and Eva Newsome, VaLetta Bray and Fay Pettiford, of Marion, Ind., are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Oscar Hightower entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Lilly Gay and Miss Maggie Barnes, of North Carolina.

George McClain, Mrs. A. M. Smith and baby will leave the city Sunday for a two weeks' stay in Vernon, Ind., with relatives.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ada Morris to Mr. Arthur Dodson at St. Phillip's church, on August 14.

Octavia M. Taylor and Mr. Frank L. Irvin, of St. Louis, are the guests of Mr. Irvin's sister, Mrs. John L. Fretwell, 614 North California street.

Jesse Ringgold, one of the original K. of P.'s, was in attendance at the grand lodge sessions of the Knights of Pythias at Terre Haute last week. He was elected for the third term as grand worthy protector to the grand court. He reports a very successful meeting.

Branch No. 7 of the Equal Suffrage Association met Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. They have formed a class to study municipal government. Monday night, August 12, they will have a meeting at the Second Christian church. The speakers will explain the platforms of the different parties.

MARION (IND.) TEAM TO COME.

The Marion track and field team will bring to the city next Thursday some of the best athletes of that city to compete in the championship athletic carnival, which takes place at Northwestern ball park, under the auspices of the Flanner Guild. The "Marions" will enter several stars in the dashes and weights and will probably have a relay team. Benj. H. Weaver, captain of the "Marions," says that they hope to make it interesting for the Capitol City teams and that they will take home with them several medals. They have their eyes on the Indianapolis Recorder all-round championship medal. A number of people of Marion will accompany the team and root their favorites to victory. Homer Bass, Floyd Newsome, Leroy Williams and Benj. H. Weaver are among the members of the team.

MEET WILL DRAW BIG CROWD.

Rivalry High—Strong Athletes Will Compete for Medals.

The championship athletic carnival, which takes place next Thursday afternoon at Northwestern ball park, promises to be a big epoch in the history of the athletes among the colored people of the city. Some of the best athletes in the country, including Theodore Cable, Harvard University's big hammer thrower; Henry Butler ,quarter-miler and high jumper; Howard Phelps, of Indiana University, "the King Brothers" of Irvington, and a number of local high school stars. The following teams have entered the meet: Y. M. C. A., Harry Daniels, captain; Eastern Stars, Bliss Reed, captain; All-Highs, Ward Wilson captain; Flanner Guild, Theodore Cable, captain; East End Boys' Club, Robert Genus, manager; Norwood Boys' Club and Boys' Club of Northern Indianapolis. The events will be 50-yard, 100-yard, 220-yard and 440-yard dashes; half and one mile runs; low hurdles; shot-put and hammer throw, standing and running broad and high jumps; and two relay races. The Summer schools Nos. 23, 24 and 26, will enter teams in the junior relay race. The mayor is expected to be present. The first event will take place at 2:30. The gates will be opened at 12 o'clock.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Sunday, July 28th, has gone down in the history of Indianapolis as a day long to be retained in the memory of its citizens. The ground breaking exercises, foretelling the erection of an institution, that there shall be a beacon light to the thousands of Negroes, were carried out in a most impressive manner. On that splendid program were men of various vocations, representing the local workers of the white and colored Y. M. C. A. Many were the short talks made, filled with humor, wit and logic. The city churches were well represented by several prominent ministers. The Y. M. C. A. band furnished the music.

The ground is broken and a large number of men are employed in the process of excavation. Before months have passed the city will have one of the most complete buildings of its kind, occupied by a colored Y. M. C. A. in the country.

All persons interested in mandolin club work, are requested to meet the Y. M. C. A. orchestra on Friday evening at the colored Y. M. C. A.

Our shower baths are proving ver ypopular these days o fhot summer weather.

A PROSPEROUS MAN.

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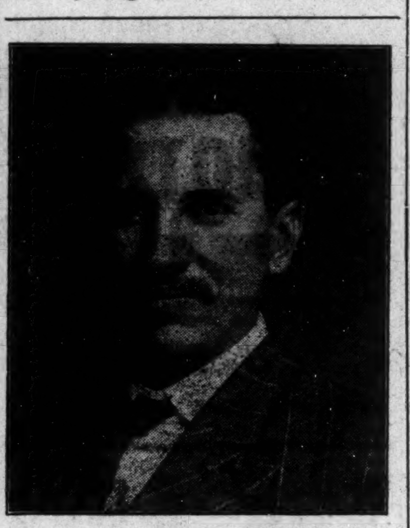

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the contract for furnishing coal for E. C. Atkins & Co.'s saw works, and is located at 515 South Capitol avenue. He has large yards and coal can be delivered anywhere in the city.

GROUND IS BROKEN FOR Y. M. C. A. BRANCH

One Thousand Colored Persons Join in Song as First Earth is Turned.

More than 1,000 colored persons joined in singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," Sunday afternoon as John F. Wild, chairman of the building committee, and George L. Knox, president of the committee of management of the colored Y. M. C. A., lifted the first shovelful of dirt in excavating for the new $100,000 Y. M. C. A. building for colored men at Senate avenue and West Michigan street. The actual work of getting ready for the foundation will be begun at once under the direction of Mr. Oscar Blankenship, contractor.

The exercises were preceded by a parade, in which 150 young men, wearing the colored Y. M. C. A. colors and led by its band, took part. At the grounds, Mr. Knox was master of ceremonies. The Rev. G. W. Ward, pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist church, offered prayer. Special music was provided by a quartet composed of Robert and William Kirk, Dr. Oscar Langston and Joseph Hayes.

E. E. Stacey, state Y. M. C. A. secretary, was introduced by Mr. Knox, who said that the time for work had come and the talking period had passed. He compared the past history of the colored Y. M. C. A. to a plumber, who does much expensive work that no one else can see or understand, and congratulated the association on the arrival of a time when the fruit of its efforts can be seen. Mr. Stacey praised the work of the colored Y. M. C. A. branches here and in Evansville and prophesied that the new building will be a center of good and healthy influences.

Urges Aid in Work.

John F. Wild urged the colored people as individuals to have some part in the erection of the new structure and expressed pleasure in the part he had taken. W. A. Ketcham spoke of the worth of Y. M. C. A. work as valued by railroads and even the government.

"There are 536,000 Y. M. C. A. men in this country," he said. "Here we have another grand army of the republic, and every colored man ought to enlist."

William Harvey, H. L. Hummons and W. A. Kersey told of the early struggles of the prayer band which became the colored Y. M. C. A.

The Rev. J. R. Harvey said:

"A better investment of money was never made than in the Y. M. C. A. work. To build such an intsitution as we expect here is far cheaper and more Christian than to maintain jails and asylums."

Short addresses were made also by the Revs. W. H. Weaver, H. L. Herod, H. A. Foreman, G. W. Ward and E. F. Kepner and F. F. Fowler, of Chicago.

The captains of the various campaign teams had tables and received payments on subscriptions. Secretary Thomas E. Taylor reported that $5,000 of the $20,000 subscribed by colored persons had been paid. Dr. E. N. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee, spoke of the money needed for current expenses and took an offering.

PYTHIANISM IN BOWLING GREEN, KY.—TEACHERS GO TO SUMMER SCHOOL.

By Lee L. Brown,
1006 West Chestnut Street, Home Phone 4511.

Mr. and Mrs. D .M. Boyd announce the marriage of their daughter Anna to Mr. James William Dunn, which took place October 5, 1911.

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Mr. C. B. Clay, who has for a long time conducted a tailoring establishment, has sold out in order that he may give more time to the organization of the Clay-Lewis Hotel Company.

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Hundreds of copies of the Outlook magazine were distributed this week as sample copies throughout Louisville. We wonder what the Bull Moose has up his sleeve now.

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Another weekly newspaper has been launched this week, named the "National Evangelist. This makes six weekly colored papers. We are coming. The little sheet is very neat indeed, and has for its editor, Mr. Wm. Simmons.

Misses Atholene Payton, Lydia Johnson and Carrie Anderson left this week for Terre Haute, Ind., where they will pursue special courses. The Board of Education will have their regular meeting in a few days. Every one is looking forward to the announcement of the principalship of the Central colored high school.

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Quite a number of Louisville folks have been attending the annual chautauqua at Owensboro, Ky. A large number of persons passed through the city last Sunday en route from the annual session of the Knights of Tabor, which convened at Hopkinsville, Ky.

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There will be a special delegation that will leave this city for Paducah, to attend the state grand session of Kentucky Masons. Rev. J. M. Munday is the grand master.

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The National Home Finding Society opened up this week a special playground for colored children in the downtown districts. There was a special program arranged for the opening night.

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Mr. T. F. Blue, the librarian, after a very pleasant vacation, has returned to the city to take up his duties.

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Prof. H. F. Jones, of Henderson, passed through the city this week en route to Bardstown, Ky., where he organized a new Pythian lodge.

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Mr. P. Clinton Martin is now a full-fledged partner of Mr. Stumm, the very popular tailor of West Walnut street.

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Mr. Fanning, who, for a number of years, has conducted a gents' furnishing store on West Walnut street, has moved to an unknown city.

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Rev. C. B .Allen, pastor of the Knox Presbyterian church, will preach at the Grace Presbyterian church, Chicago, on August 4th, also at the Hope Presbyterian church.

Miss Verna McDonald has returned to the city after a very pleasant vacation, spent at her home town, Lyons, Ind.

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Our friend, Hardin Tolbert, of Frankfort, Ky., is having a hard time these days. He has been exposing a few things and the boys in Frankfort have been after him, but Tolbert is a brave boy, for you know anyone who is not afraid to attack the Odd Fellows at Somerset is not afraid of anything. Our friend was in such a hurry to attend the grand lodge of Odd Fellows that he forgot to take his third degree along. We looked for hi mdown at Bowling Green, since he was so sure as to who the next grand chancellor would be.

Rev. P. H. Kennedy, who was recently elected as grand prelate of Kentucky Pythians, was in the city this week, on business.

LEXINGTON, KY.

The Loyal Neighbors' Supreme Officials Visit Bluegrass Camp.

Messrs. B. F. Johnson, supreme counsellor; C. W. Wickliffe, supreme clerk; Wm. Thompson, supreme treasurer, and L. H. Rhea, district deputy, of Louisville, all came to our city last Sunday from Louisville via the Southern road and were met at the station by Deputies Samuel H. South and Z. H. Jones. They were escorted to the residence of Mr. Z. H. Jones, where dinner had been prepared and was served in high old Kentucky style. They were then escorted to the meeting at the U. B. F. hall, where the beautiful secret work was conferred, after which a stirring address was delivered by Mr. B. F. Johnson, the supreme head of the order ....Mrs. Sadie P. Butler, of 1628 Cedar street, entertained a number of friends on Tuesday night in honor of Miss Fannie Mayfield, who is visiting her from Indianapolis, and Mrs. Fannie Brown, of Georgetown. An elegant lunch was served and a delightful time was spent. Music and dancing were the amusements..... Mrs. Lizzie Yarnell arrived home from Hopkinsville, Saturday evening. She had been attending the session of the grand lodge Knights of Tabor.

ABRAM GIANTS DEFEATED.

The Louisville Cubs defeated the Abram Giants at Louisville last Sunday and Monday by the scores of 7 to 3 and 9 to 8. The Giants have signed Brisco, Carter and Washington, of the Louisville Cubs.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, they play the Evansville (Ind.) Maroons at Brighton Beach park. Leonard riffin is managing the Maroons. John Puryear will umpire.

WANTED.

Mr. Walter Madison, when last heard of, was with the Jesse O'Brien tented minstrel show, traveling in Texas, Arkansas and Georgia. Any information concerning him or the show will be appreciated. Business of importance awaits his attention. Wire or write his mother or sister, Mrs. Annie Lewis, 2904 San Jacinto street, Dallas, Texas.

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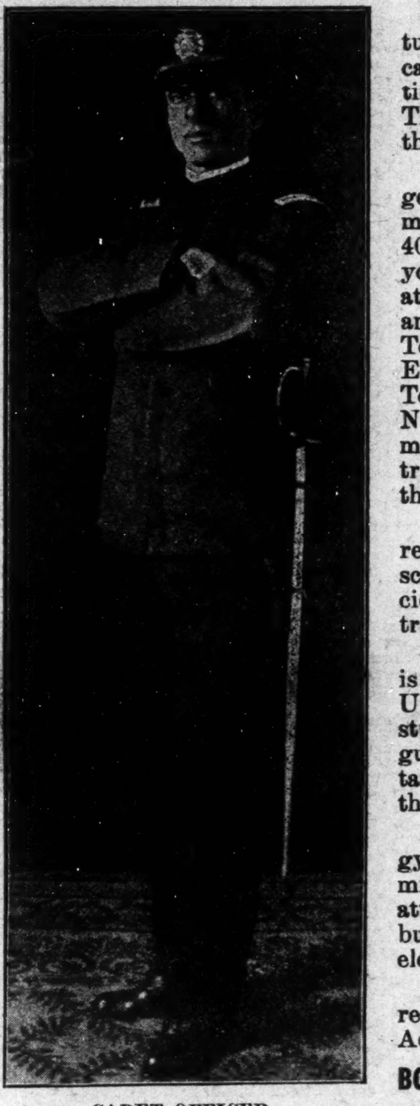

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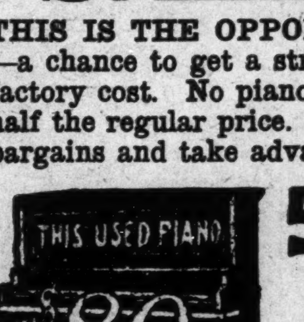

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By W. E. Grubbs.

Dayton, O., the "Gem City" of the West, is known as the city of a thousand factories. It is situated on the beautiful Miami river, and is approached through vast hills on every side, which protect it from storms, yet insure, through their various passes and from numerous crests, softer breezes, which makes its climate delightful and healthy.

The City.

Daytonians boast of their city because it is the manufacturing place of so many commodities and gives livelyhood to more workingmen than many cities twice its size.

Factories.

It is the home of the National Cash Register Co., which factory covering many acres of land and is noted for its artistic beauty, its general comfort for employes and its civic worth through a city wide welfare system, maintained philanthropically and extended to all men.

Car shops, iron founderies, automobile works, buggy, chair and numerous other factories, giving work to both white and colored men, make it a city worthy of the pride or even arrogance of Datonians.

Inventions.

Prominent among the city's many inventions is the Wright aroplane, the accomplishments of which has brought the possibilities of "upper navigation" within the reach of man and chained to the wheel of progress the derelict elements of current and calm.

In honor of the achievement of the Wright brothers, Daytonians have adopted a new slogan. When city-made articles are seen abroad they are at once commended with the words, "If made in Dayton its all Wright."

The Soldiers' Home.

The National Military Home is situated just west of the city and is connected by four street-car lines with four minute service to any part of the city. The home is on an elevation nearly two hundred feet above the city and cannot be excelled in the picturesque arrangement of biuldings and lakes and groves and shrubs and flowers.

Population.

There are 158,000 people in Dayton, diversified by Caucasians, Jewish, Hungarians, Polls, Greeks and Negroes. Of the latter about ten thousand form an appreciable part.

Negroes.

The colored as a class are respected for their strong civic pride and their contribution to the city's assets in the production of brick and stone masons, carpenters, moulders, machinists, laborers, hod carriers, waiters, etc.

Business.

In business the colored people are identified as grocers, hotel keepers, hair dressers, contractors, druggists and real estate men, in which fields they have been very successful.

Professions.

As professional men six doctors are practicing with great success, while two dentists, three undertakers, four lawyears and two school teachers and nine ministers form the vanguard of the very aspiring young now coming up in Dayton.

Contribution.

Out of the colored people has come one of the most famous assets to the pride of the Gem City in the contribution of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, whose work in his many books is proven to be a valuable part of many libraries.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

Mr. Dunbar, the son of an escaped slave on his father's side, and one freed b ythe events of the civil war on his mother's side, was born in Dayton and grew with chances and mischances as everywhere befell the poor. Out of such vicisstudes he merged the poet laureate of his race.

His home, the present residence of his mother, Mrs. Matilda Dunbar, is on North Summit street, and is still the Mecca of literary men and women from all over the world.

Lodges, Societies, Unions.

There seems to be a fraternal spirit in Dayton, if one may judge from the number of orders that are in a thriving condition.

Of the Masonic there are two, K. of P. two, Good Samaratins two, Elks one, Sisters of the Mysterious Ten one, Calanthe Courts two, besides betterment organizations, benevolent clubs and unions, whose good to the people cannot be questioned.

Churches and Temples.

There are four Baptist churches well distributed in colored localities. The Zion Baptist on Sprague street, with W. O. Harper as pastor, is the largest and best equipped for the work.

The Bethel Baptist, with Rev. Anderson as pastor, is doing fine work from his vantage point on Dunbar ave, which is in the heart of the largest colored community in the city.

The Mt. Olive Baptist, on Homestead avenue, South Dayton, with Rev. Frank Tate as pastor, has outgrown its present quarters and is preparing to build.

The Mt. Pisga Baptist, Diamond avenue, East Dayton, has for its pastor Rev. Brown, and is doing creditable work.

The Eaker Street A. M. E., under Rev. Alston, and the Euclid Avenue A. M. E., under Rev. Challenger, both have large congregations, and are fast outgrowing their quarters.

The McKinley M. E., on Hawthorn street, is doing creditable work under Rev. Statesman.

The Wesleyan M. E., on S. Wilkinson street, have already started their new structure, and with Rev. De Sota Bass, their pastor, are promising much to South Central Dayton.

St. Margaret's Mission (Episcopal), on Norwood avenue, having parish house, with clubrooms, baths and gymnasium, is doing fine work and speaks something of the progressive spirit of Dayton.

The Odd Fellows' Hall on Dunbar avenue, is the meeting place of many orders and clubs.

The Pythian Hall, on Washington street, is creditable in its appointments and is worthy of the pride it engenders.

Associations.

The Colored W. C. A. own their own building on W. Fifth street, and is exerting vast influence for good upon the women and girls of the city.

The Colored Woman's League, Fitch street, are doing good work in their day nursery and have much increased their facilities for work by remodeling their building.

The Colored Y. M. C. A. have just purchased their lot on W. Fifth street at a cost of $4,500 and are preparing to erect a $15,000 building.

Altogether there is an air of hustle about the Dayton colored people, and a certain pride in their institutions which makes them grow and thrive in spite of the natural drawbacks which will arise to hinder such efforts.

Business and Possibilities.

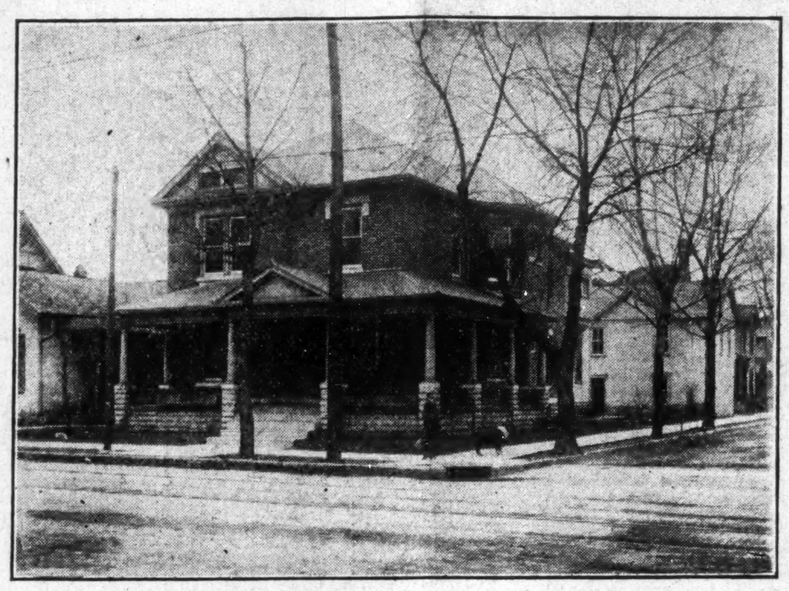
The colored men of Dayton have just organized a Business League, which is to affiliate with the National Business League of America, of which Booker T. Washington is president.

The men have tackled the proposition with their accustomed optimism, realizing the resources at their command in the rapid growth of the city.

New plats of land have been opened for miles around, and different opportunities present themselves with the opening of each plat.

That the Dayton colored people grasp the situation is very evident from the almost feverish haste with which they grasp the opportunities. There seems to be no lack of confidence and no end of enthusiasm, and a stranger might well prophesy success for the colored race of this growing city.

We have pleasure in presenting herewith some of the strong men and women who are factors in making Dayton a place worth living in.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. HARRIET E BOONE

Mrs. Boone, a picture of whose home appears herewith, is one of the foremost business women of our race in this part of Ohio. She was born and reared in Dayton and has witnessed the development of Dayton from its early pioneer days, when it was a small country village of only a few inhabitants and without railroads, to its present magnificent proportions. She was born at a time when there were no free schools and she tells of the many days she has sat in a pay school, to which her parents always sent their children. She can remember the time when this place was free from prejudice, but has watched the green-eyed serpent drag its hideous form all through the social fabric of this section, until now there is practically no resemblence between the early and the modern Dayton. But through it lal she has built up her business until now she owns and operates one of the best and most modern hair stores in the city, having as her customers some of Dayton's most aristocratic people. She has operated this business more than thirty years, and now employs several colored girls. In connection she operates the departments of chiropody, manicuring and massaging. The volume of her business is over $7,000 annually. Her home is valued at $10,000, being modern in all of its appointments. Her husband, Mr. Albert Boone, has been dead one year and her only child, Mrs. Mallery, is living with her. Mrs. Boone's grandson is a first-class chiropodist.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON.

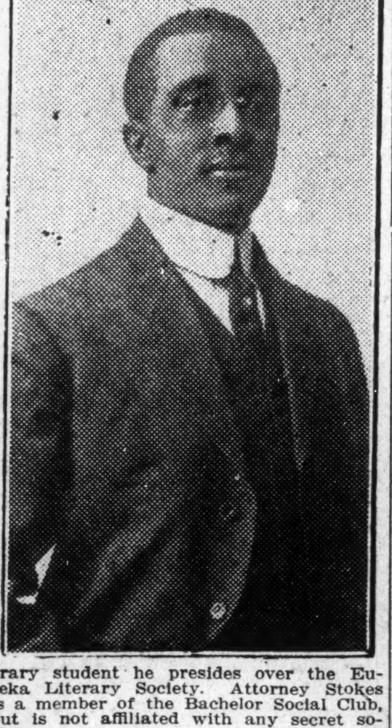
The subject of this sketch, Attorney William O. Stokes is the son of Robert Stokes, a pioneer citizen, successful business man and philanthropist. Robert Stokes and son are interested in and allied with any movement for civic betterment and social uplift. By hard labor and vision, the assistance of an economical wife and the attentive business tact of his son, Mr. Stokes has secured some of the best real estate in the city.

Mr. Stokes has worked long and hard for his share of this worlds goods, but he was ready and willing to give $450 toward the erection of a Y. M. C. A. for Negro boys.

Bob Stokes managed to secure a fifth grade education, but he was determined that his son should make up for his shortcomings in this respect.

Attorney Stokes, although not yet 25 years of age, has begun what promises to be a serviceable Christian life. He is a graduate of Steele High School and last year completed the prescribed course at Ohio State University Law School, where he was a member of tre Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Since returning to his home Attorney Stokes has succeeded in building up a lucrative legal practice among those who have always known him as a straightforward, honest young man. He is located in a suite of rooms on W. Fifth street in the business building owned by his father.

After office hours Attorney Stokes spends his time serving his people in various capacities. He is an instructor of the Normal Class at the Zion Baptist Sunday School and a trustee of the church. He is vice-president and chairman of the executive committee of the local branch of the National Business League and also secretary of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. As a lit-

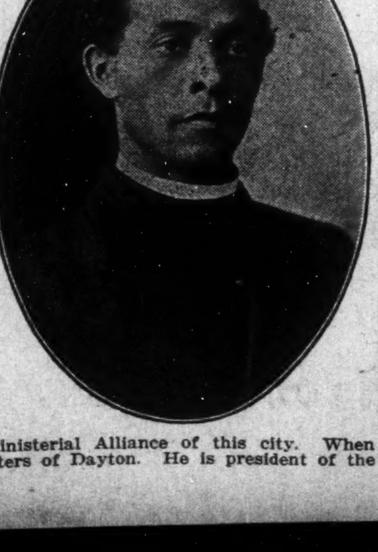


erary student he presides over the Eureka Literary Society. Attorney Stokes is a member of the Bachelor Social Club, but is not affiliated with any secret society.

We hope this article will induce some member of the race to save his hard-earned dollars and inspire our young people to live active lives of service, using all their God-given talents.

REV. DE SOTO E. BASS.

Rev. Bass is one of the leading min-



Ministerial Alliance of this city. When
isters of Dayton. He is president of the
he came here 17 years ago as pastor of the Wesleyan M. E. Church, there were about 35 members. Now there are over 200. Palns are already matured to build a new edifice, which will begin shortly. Rev. Bass graduated from the Union Literary Institute and spent two years in Wilberforce. He has been a teacher, serving as such five years in Darke county, Ohio, where he was born and principally reared on a farm. He is acknowledged as one of Daytons strongest and most effective workers for the good and uplift of his people. He owns some splendid property here and at his old home in Darke county. Few ministers have been able to live as clear of criticism as he and yet remain unmarried so long.

GREEN WILLIAMS.

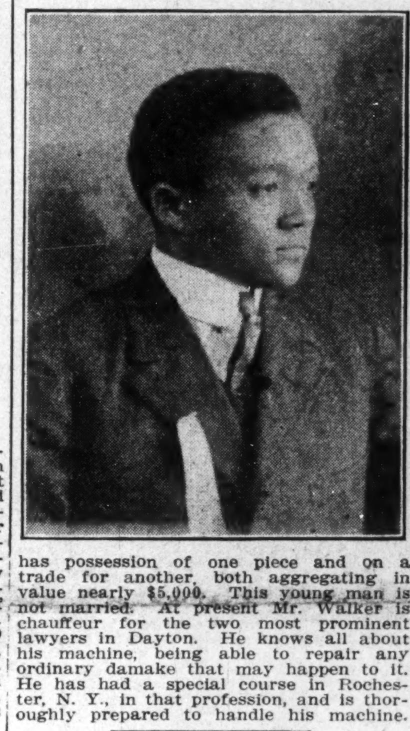
As a business man with the confidence of his associates and neighbors, few men can claim a better reputation. Mr. Williams came to Dayton twelve years ago and obtained employment in the hotel service. A few years ago he took up the barber tradefi and now everybody knows him as one of the lea ders in that profession. He has recently moved into his new quarters, which have been

equipped with all the modern appliances for the tonsorial service, in W. Fifth street. His son Earle, just 18 years old, has also learned the art, and it is said that he is the most artistil hair cutter of his age in this part of Ohio. He is a partner with his father. Mr. Williams and son opened their own shop only three years ago, and in that brief period have pushed their business to the forefront as an "equal rights" shop.

OLLIE A. WALKER.

It is not often we have the privilege of presenting to our readers a young man of Mr. Walkers caliber. The usual Negro boy under 25 has no thought of the great purpose of life nor any appreciation of the value and sacredness thereof. His only aim is to have a good time while his money lasts. No thought of tomorrow, nor of the time when his declining years shall reduce his earning capacity, and when his responsibilities will demand reinforcement by the fruits of his early life. Mr. Walker is one out of a thousand who has begun early the serious work of providing now against the later days of old age.

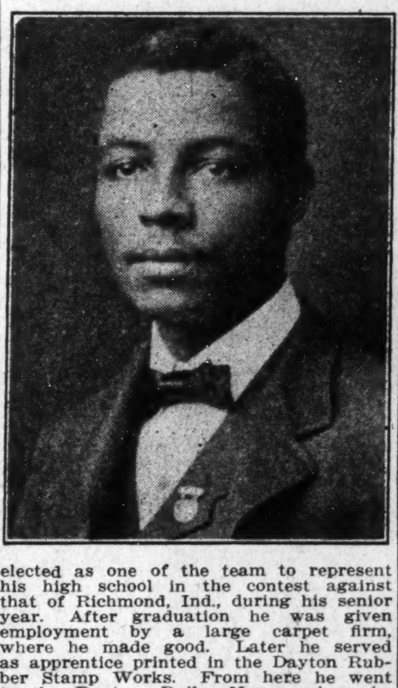
Brought up on a farm under good parental care, and well indoctrinated in the principles of economy, seltf-respect, honesty and industry, this young man lives an exemplary life. His habits are such as give him first-rate standing among responsible people. He is quiet, mannerly, unassuming and of a business turn. Within one short year he has won the entire confidence of his employer, and has established a reputation for responsibility that few of our young men can truthfully lay claim to. Mr. Walker is but 23 years old. He came here from his home in Zenia, Ohio, nearly two years ago. He is a graduate of the high school of Zenia. He has been careful to save his money, and is now investing it in some very valuable property here. He



has possession of one piece and on a trade for another, both aggregating in value nearly $5,000. This young man is not married. At present Mr. Walker is chauffeur for the two most prominent lawyers in Dayton. He knows all about his machine, being able to repair any ordinary damake that may happen to it. He has had a special course in Rochester, N. Y., in that profession, and is thoroughly prepared to handle his machine.

THADDEUS W. WHEELER.

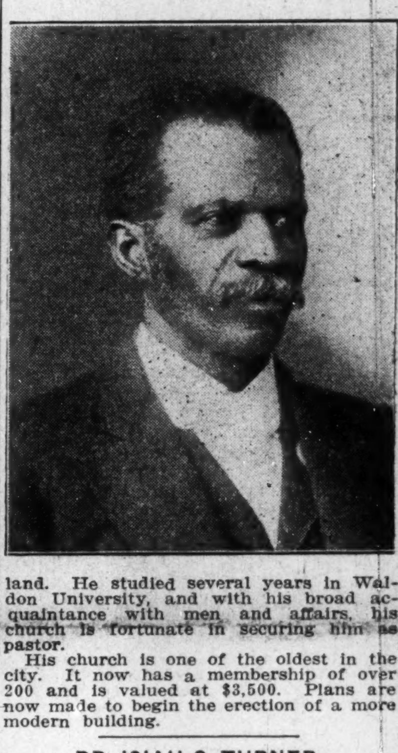
Mr. Wheeler is only 32 years old and comes of one of the early families of Dayton whose standing here is without reproach, his grandfather being the late Jos. J. Wheeler. He came up through the public schools, making a fine record, graduating from the high school in 1900 with high honors. He was always one of the most popular students of high school and was many times honored by election to various class offices. Being a good thinker and debater, he was



elected as one of the team to represent his high school in the contest against that of Richmond, Ind., during his senior year. After graduation he was given employment by a large carpet firm, where he made good. Later he served as apprentice printed in the Dayton Rubber Stamp Works. From here he went to the Dayton Daily News, where he worked himself up from janitor to one of the night desks. This experience was a valuable asset for him, and he made good use of it when he established the Dayton Informer in 1902, which he edited until 1903, when he accepted the position of Deputy County Clerk under Mr. Charles W. Bieser. This place he held for six years, being the first colored person ever appointed to such position in Dayton. His services were eminently satisfactory In 1909 he entered the real estate business, in which he is now engaged, with offices at 413 W. Fifth street. He is a shrewd business man, knowing just how to handle any bargain in the real estate line. He buys, sells, exchanges lands, houses, etc. He is also in the loan, insurance and pension business, as well as notary public. Mr. Wheeler has recently taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Cora B. Riley, once of Indianapolis, who is well known in theatrical circles. She is a pleasing and intelligent woman and makes him a devoted wife. Mr. Wheeler is secretary of the local Business League. He is a member of the First Congregational Church.

REV. WILLIAM C. STATESMAN.

In only three months Rev. Statesman, pastor of McKinley M. E. Church in Hawthorn street, has done more in the way of rehabilitating the activity of the membership than the average minister is able to accomplish in a year. In many respects the church had lessened its efforts to conquer the wickedness in the community before the beginning of Rev. Statesman's pastorate, and many of the members, who had heretofore been valiant workers, had allowed their Christian service and influence to fall into inocuous dessitude, and others had grown cold and careless. But with the strength which is the fruit of many years of Christian experience, he has reawakened and reinforced the spirit of work and active brotherhood. He came from the pastorate of the church at Connersville, Ind., where he had served the people for five years. Rev. Statesman is ripe in the principles of leadership, having been in the ministry since 1889. He has traveled all over the United States and pastored many prominent churches in the Central West. He is a native of Mary-



land. He studied several years in Waldon University, and with his broad acquaintance with men and affairs, his church is fortunate in securing him as pastor.

His church is one of the oldest in the city. It now has a membership of over 200 and is valued at $3,500. Plans are now made to begin the erection of a more modern building.

DR. ISIAH C. TURNER.

Dr. Turner is a native of Ohio, but spent 14 years in Indianapolis. After completing the Normal Course in Rushville, Ind., he took a medical course at Meharry, graduating in 1895. After practicing two years in Louisville, Ky., he came to Dayton, where he now has a fine practice.

He is prominent in lodge circles, being Surgeon of the First Batallion of K. of T. & .and M.hrdlu mfwyp hrdlu mfwyp T. and G. M. R. Int. Ord. of 12 K. of T. In 1904 he married Miss Mary E. Dean. He owns a nice home. He is Sec. Surgeon Company C, Ninth Infantry, O. N. G.

JOHN KING.

Mr. King is one of our up-to-date grocers. He runs a store in Dunbar avenue, in the Odd Fellows' building. He did not have the advantages of school, but worked his way up by his perseverance and courageous work. He was born in Virginia 55 years ago, and came to

Dayton in 1887, where he has kept himself busy at farm and public work. He is a hod carrier by trade, but is also a success in business.

Mr. King is a member of the A. M. E. church, and also stands high in the works of Odd Fellowship. He is married and is the proud father of six children. He owns his home.

It pays to advertise in The Freeman.

THE BENEVOLENT TWENTY-ONE CLUB.

This is an organization of twenty-five years' standing in the city of Dayton, and was organized for the mutual benefit of its members.

Sick benefits are paid at the rate of $10 per week, which are drawn from an emergency assessment of 50 cents per member.

At present the club numbers twenty-three members, though thirty are constitutionally allowed.

There is an insurance department that pays $100 at death, the standing premium being $2.28 every six months.

A resolution has just been passed making the policy of each man who has been n the club for twenty years a paid-up policy, which exempts him from further payment of premiums.

At the July meeting four members were found to be exempt from further premiums under the late provisions, and D. E. Bush, C. W. Dickens, Fielding Durham and David Morris were presented with certificates of exemption.

Other new provisions are being discussed and progressive changes are mound to take place.

The president, Mr. D. E. Bush, who is a charter member, is exceptional for his perseverance and good judgment. He was born in the state of Kentucky, and from his humble estate arose in the acquirement of property until now he is reckoned as one of the great criterions for the colored race.

Mr. Bush believes in method for all things, and in strict adherence to business principles, to which things, coupled with the work of his hands, he attributes his great success.

Mr. Bush has for his official support, Jas. Brown, vice-president; E. T. Banks, secretary; Bradfield Aldridge, treasurer; D. C. Morris, treasurer of the Insurance Board, and Robt. Burton, chaplain.

Mr. James Ferrow, Charles Dickens, S. Williams, F. Durham and D. C. Morris form the Insurance Board.

The membership roll is as follows: A. B. Alcorn, Chas. Allen, Bradford Aldridge, E. T. Banks, Jas. Brown, Robt. Burton, Daniel Cannon, C. W. Dickins, Fielding Durham, Patrice Ellis, James Ferrow, John Hand, Willis Jefferson, Hugh Johnson, Jos. Miller, D. C. Morris, Benj. Mack, L. Rice, C. J. Robinson, J. T. Smith, S. Williams and E. Lawrence.

EDWARD M. PARSONS.

Mr. Parsons is a product of Ohio, born at London, Ohio, in 1866, coming to Dayton in 1889 as waiter in the Cooper Hotel, after which he was employed at the Beckel House, where he served a number of years, being considered by the management one of the most valuable of the employes. More than eight years ago he entered the catering business, in which he proved to be the leader. He has al-

ways had more calls than he could meet. The largest affairs given in this city are in the form of banquets, and are in most cases offered him. He is known throughout this county and regarded as the best catered in Dayton. Mr. Parsons is the organizer and manager of the Dayton Country Club, and has recently had a handsome increase in his salary. This is one of the finest clubs in Dayton.

He owns a beautiful home, with other nice property. He is a 32d degree Mason.

DANIEL WEBTSER CANNON.

A city or country should be rated by the quality of its men, especially its leaders. Wherever the prominent people are thoroughbred, and are broad-minded, can be found a place full of promise. Such a man is Mr. Cannon. There are few men in Dayton who believe more in progress. He is a young man, only 39 years old, twenty years of which he has spent as a loving husband of a good wife. Mr. Cannon is an active member of the A. M. E. Church, being one of its trustees. For the last nine years he has been cus-

todian of the Arcade Building, having under his direction twenty men. He has on the market a valuable preparation for cleaning furniture. He is active in secret orders, being C. C. of K. of P. He is also an Elk. He is manager of the Peoples Band, composed of twenty-two men and the best band among our people in Dayton. Mr. Cannon is a very unassuming man. He believes in being just what you pretend to be and no more. His reputation for square dealing and honest service is all one should wish. He is married and owns a good home. He has a good, devoted wife, for whom he makes a fine husband.

REV. R. D. LEONARD.

A few months ago the pastor of Zion Baptist Church, finding his work too heavy for him to keep up, secured Rev. Leonard to aid in the pastorate of the church. Rev. Leonard's wide experience as pastor in Indianapolis and other cities enables him to render a service that few men can render, and the Zion Church is certainly fortunate in having him. He is one of the cleanest ministers we had at Indianapolis. His connection there served to dignify the ministerial calling. He is a genuine Christian leader, and his wife is a woman of exceptionally high qualities. They have a daughter who is a product of the University of Indiana, a fine Christian worker and good musician, and a devoted wife to the young husband whom she wedded only a few months ago.

THE WESLEYAN M. E. CHURCH.

Located in Short Wilkerson street is one of the early churches established among the colored people of Dayton. It has been ne of the strong frces fr the betterment of the community. Its members are among the most loyal in the city and during the pastorate of the present minister harmony and co-operation have characterized all their efforts. Among its membership are found some of the most prominent people of the city, and it is very fortunate that these members are active in whatever movements that make for the good of the flock. Ground has been broken for the erection of a new handsome structure, the cut of which appears above.

MILTON P. OLDHAM.

Mr. Oldham has been in Daytn but three years, having come from Washington, D. C., where he had been in the War Department as clerk for ten years. While at Washington he took advantage of the opportunity which Howard University offers young men to educate themselves in the professions. He studied law three years in the Law School of the great school, graduating in 1908 with the degree of L. B. Mr. Oldham practices in all the courts, having passed the Ohio State Bar examination when he came here. He has made a splendid record as a barrister in this State. He is employed by the federal government in connection with the stamped envelope works here and has proved a valuable employe in that capacity.

Mr. Oldham is a native of Missouri,

reared in St. Louis, coming up through the courses of the public schools there. After graduating from the high school at St. Louis he studied two years in the academic department of Howard before taking up his law course.

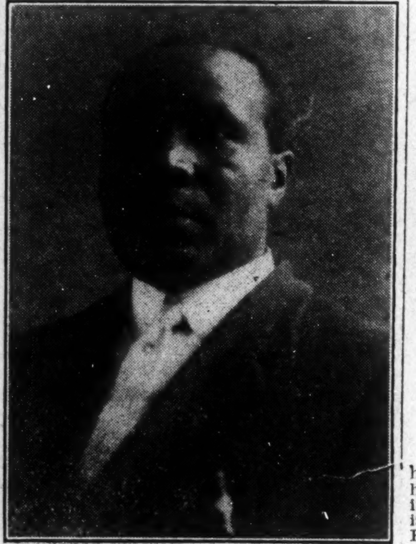
In 1907 he married Miss Mabel E. Brent, a very popular young lady of Washington, D. C.

Attorney Oldham is the national grand organizer and council for the Loyal Legions of Peace, a secret order, the purpose of which is the cementing more closely the darker races of the world. This order is comparatively new, but it is destined to become one of the great means by which the colored races of men will be strengthened and civilized.

Mr. Oldham wishes to enter into correspondence with any colored person, regardless of race or nation, who may be interested in the elevation and general welfare of the colored branch of the human race. Any information sought will be gladly given by Mr. Oldham. He has had much experience in secret orders, being an active member of several others, among which may be mentioned the Masonic order and the B. P. O. E.

EDWARD T. BANKS.

Mr. Banks is the organizer of the Colored Y. M. C. A. of Dayton, and for several ye ars was the secretary. He is the right man for such work, having had good educational advantages and much experience in this sort of work. He graduated from the Normal and Scientific Course of Knoxville College. He is now in his prime and quite active in



the affairs of the neighborhood. He is the only colored member of the Republican Central Committee, having been elected by the votes of both white and colored. He owns a home and rooming house for men, which is built of cement blocks and contains seventeen rooms. Mr. Banks got the idea of the style of architecture from the Spanish in Cuba, where he was serving his three years in the United States army. He is now engaged in real estate business. He is also connected with the Probation Court. He is Auditor of the local Negro Business League.

REV. WILLIAM O. HARPER, D.D.

Often referred to as the "Booker T. Washington of the North, is a native of Virginia. Nine years ago he was called to the pastorate of the Zion Baptist Church, of Dayton, where he has enlarged the membership to about 500, rebuilding the church at a cost of over $25,000. This is one of the most modern edifices in the state. His work here has been remarkably successful from every point of view.

Rev. Harper is just now at his most

useful age. So valuable a man is called upon by many movements of his neighborhood to lead. He has been president for two years of the Holloway Home, an institution for orphan colred children. During this time he has purchased eighty acres just six miles out of town for the home, where he has over sixty children learning various trades, and especially the work of caring for a farm. His ministerial work covers a period of eighteen years.

His education has been such as to especially fit him for the work he has been called upon to do, he having taken the degree of D. D. from one of our prominent schools. He is the husband of a devoted and loving wife, and father of five children. Dr. Harper is identified with many useful organizations. No man in Dayton commands greater respect from both white and colored.

DR. LLOYD W. HATHCOCK.

Not quite a year ago came to Dayton this young man to practice the profession he has chosen and for which he has prepared himself. After completing the course in the public schools of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, he took the academic course at Columbus in the White Y. M.

C. A. School. Then he took the dental course at the Starling, Ohio, Medical College, graduating in 1911. He came to Dayton at once and found a splendid field for practice. From the time he opened his office until now his practice has been growing. He has among his patients both white and colored.

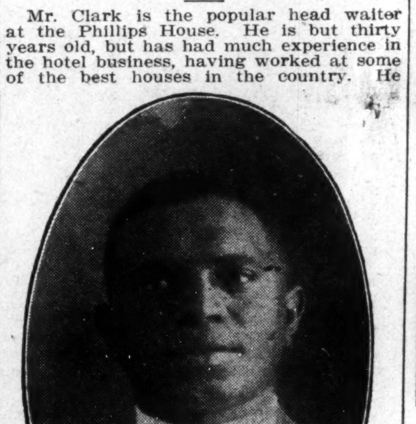
His work while in school was eminently satisfactory to the faculty. During his last year he entered a contest in which the skill and speed of the graduate class was to be tested. He won first prize, and he was the only colored man in the large class.

Dr. Hathcock is one of those professional men who believes in standing on merit. His work has so far stood every test to which it has been subjected. His patients have nothing but the highest of praise for his work. The doctor is a man of very congenial disposition. No one feels uneasy in his presence. He is easy to become acquainted with and he makes his friends comfortable about him. He is pleasing in address, chaste in conversation and conscientious in habit.

Dr. Hathcock is a young man, only 26 years old. He is a native of Ohio, having seen his first star at West Liberty. He grew up on the farm under the care of a good brother, his mother having died when he was five. The foundation for his future success was thus laid, where more than half of our best men got their start. His father still lives and is a prominent contractor at Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Dr. Hathcock is not married (yet) and is president of the Bachelors' Club.

JOHN G. CLARK.

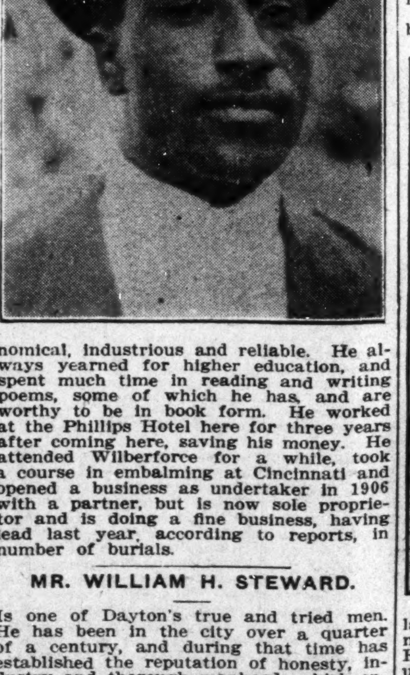
Mr. Clark is the popular head waiter at the Phillips House. He is but thirty years old, but has had much experience in the hotel business, having worked at some of the best houses in the country. He



has had good educational advantages, having been a student at Kittrell College in North Carolina, his native state. He is an Odd Fellow, Mason, K. of P. and B. P. O. E., and is drummer of the People's Band.

HAZEY P. LORITTS.

A thorough business man of high ideals. To know him thoroughly is to trust him implicitly. Mr. Loritts is from the Tar Heel State, where he first saw the light 34 years ago. He knows what lifes struggles mean, for he has had to make his own way. He was always eco-



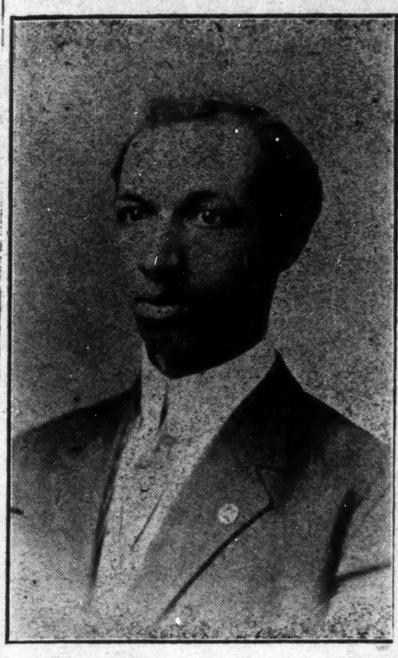
nomical, industrious and reliable. He always yearned for higher education, and spent much time in reading and writing poems, some of which he has, and are worthy to be in book form. He worked at the Phillips Hotel here for three years after coming here, saving his money. He attended Wilberforce for a while, took a course in embalming at Cincinnati and opened a business as undertaker in 1906 with a partner, but is now sole proprietor and is doing a fine business, having lead last year, according to reports, in number of burials.

MR. WILLIAM H. STEWARD.

Is one of Dayton's true and tried men. He has been in the city over a quarter of a century, and during that time has established the reputation of honesty, industry and thorough manhood, which entitles him to a place among Dayton's best citizens. For many years he has been custodian of the Davis building, one of the large business buildings. He owns a lovely home in Norwood avenue, which is presided over by Mrs. Stewart, who was a noted singer for a number of years.

JAMES S. BROWN.

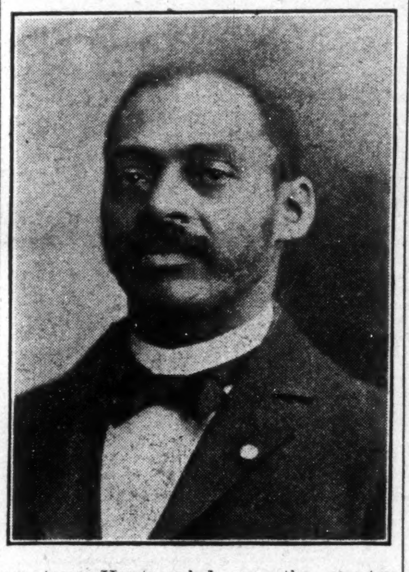
It is often charged that too many of our young men who have acquired an education and found good positions are indifferent to the needs of their people and refuse to actively identify themselves with the civic, social and religious uplift of the community. This can not be said of Mr. Brown, for there is not a more public spirited young man in Dayton than he. He is one of the strong and efficient workers in the church, taking an active



part in practically all of its departments, being chorister of the Zion Baptist Church and officeholder of some kind in various things pertaining to the religious work. Te was born in Kentucky, but reared in Yellow Springs, Ohio, where he received a good education, having completed the high school and spent two years in Antioch College. He has been in Dayton twelve years, during which time he has acquired a pretty home, corner of Norwood and Sprague streets, and also about eleven years ago took unto himself a helpmeet, Miss Katherine Benning, of Yellow Springs. For the last eight and one-half years he has served as one of Uncle Sams efficient employes, being one of the mail carriers. Mr. Brown employs his odd moments in photography, making some very excellent pictures.

WILLIAM A. BELL.

Mr. W. A. Bell first came into the world 54 ye ars ago in the state of Kentucky. School advantages for Negroes were not known in his early days, yet he managed to pick up considerable information, being an especially precocious youth. He was always a sort of independent young man and did not fear work. He could be thoroughly trusted when given a job or position. For over 35 years he worked in hotels, serving as head waiter in some of the finest houses in the



country. He traveled over the country considerably, working in the hotel business. He came to Dayton about twenty years ago and took employment in his line. Nine years ago he opened the Bell Hotel, which has fifty rooms. It is just one square from the Union Station. His guests are of the best people.

Mr. Bell is active in several organizations, among which is the Elks, and he is one of the founders of the local Business League. He has been for ye ars one of the very strong political factors of Dayton.

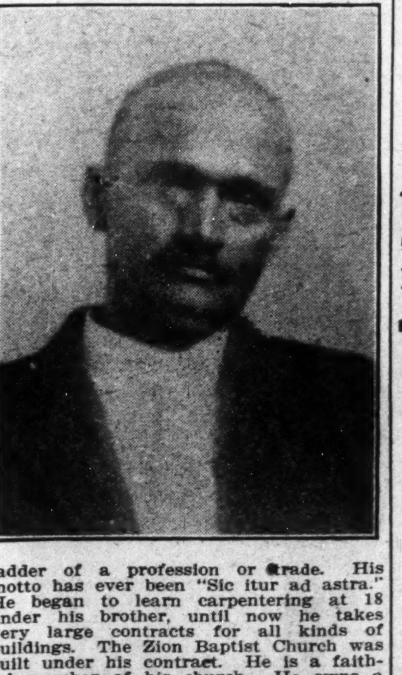
WILLIAM L. AVERY.

The world must have all kinds of people, some to talk, some to listen, some to work and some to idle. Every city and town has these classes. Mr. Avery is one of the workers. He is one of Dayton's real first-class carpenters and a contractor of the front rank. Many of the best homes in the city have the imprint of his skilled hand.

When there is fine, carefully finished work of the best grade needed, Mr. Avery is more than likely to be given a chance at the job. His work since he has been in Dayton stands as a monument to his fine workmanship. White and colored are constantly seeking his services so much that he is compelled to turn down many good jobs.

Mr. Avery is a North Carolinian, bern in 1865 on a farm, where he stayed the first twenty years of his life. He then went to Tennessee, where he lived several years and where he married. He is the proud father of five children. He came to Dayton in 1893, where he has built up a trade and a reputation for loyal service of which he should be proud.

Mr. Avery is a man who never would be contented to stay at the foot of the



ladder of a profession or trade. His motto has ever been "Sic itur ad astra." He began to learn carpentering at 18 under his brother, until now he takes very large contracts for all kinds of buildings. The Zion Baptist Church was built under his contract. He is a faithful member of his church. He owns a nice home and some other good property.

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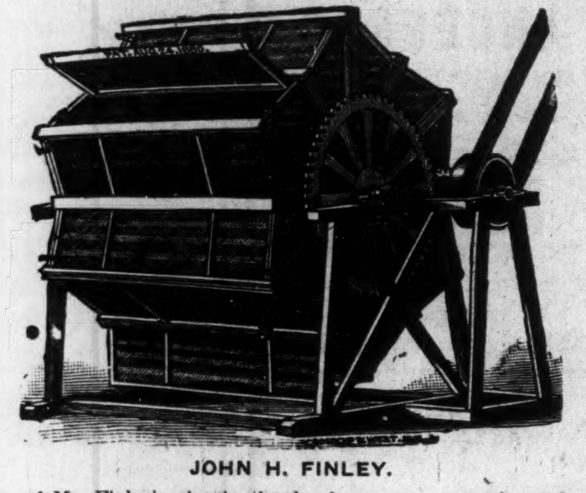


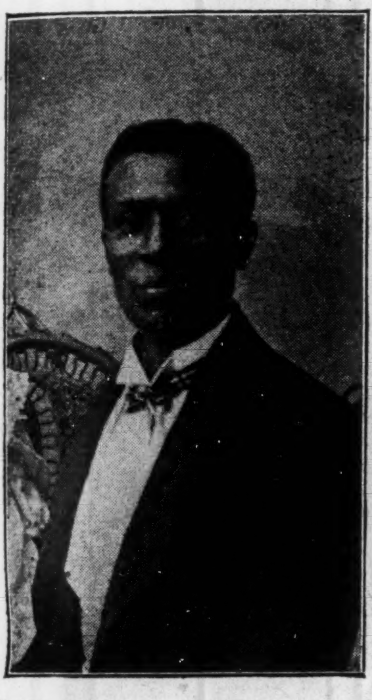
JOHN H. FINLEY.

The history of Mr. Finley's rise in the business world is that of many of our greatest men. He began as a carpet cleaner. His only machine was his own hands. He soon had enough work to purchase a pushcart. With this he continued to increase his business until now he owns and operates one of the best and most modern rug factories in Dayton, with a capacity of more than 12,000 square yards of carpet cleaning each week. It was more than forty years ago when he started, and through his honest, conscientious, businesslike dealings he has now as much work as he can do, both as cleaner and manufacturer of rugs. He makes and cleans rugs for the best homes and offices in the city. He not only owns all the machinery and manufacturing equipment, but the building as well as a good home and several other pieces of property.

Mr. Finley has a nice family, his children all being grown. His sons are with him and help to attend to his business. He is one of the influential members of the National Nogro Business Leagpe. He is also one of the few colored members of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce.

CHARLES D. HIGGINS.

No greater worker can be mentioned of the Y. M. C. A. and Christian cause generally of this city than Mr. Higgins has been for fifteen years. Through his efforts as leader the present location for the Colored Branch Y. M. C. A. was secured. He is noted as a fine reciter of sacred literature, having been engaged in several other citie s by white audiences. He gives a whole evening's program himself, with the assistance of his daughter, who is a good pianist. Mr.

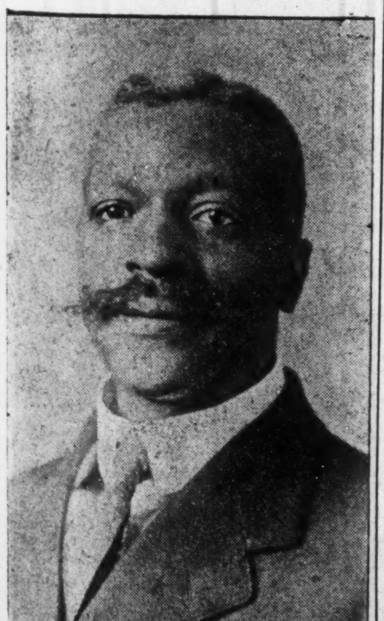


Higgins delights any audience, however fastidious, with the excellence and classical rendition of his programs. A short while ago he made a successful tour of several Canadian cities, receiving much applause, as well as many excellent comments in the press.

He has also recited in cities of Indiana, Ohio, New York, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Kentucky. Mr. Higgins is fortunate in being the possessor of a very fine wife, who is very active in community movements, being the leader in many of them.

DR. HENRY M. PORTER.

To be a genuine American citizen, one must exert his powers in such a way as to be felt by his contemporaries and to command the respect of those about him. Dr. Porter has proved his claim to this title. His work as a public man has been effective in civic and political lines. He has been here only six years, but this short period has been crowded with service by Dr. Porter. He came here from Lockland, Ohio, where he had practiced



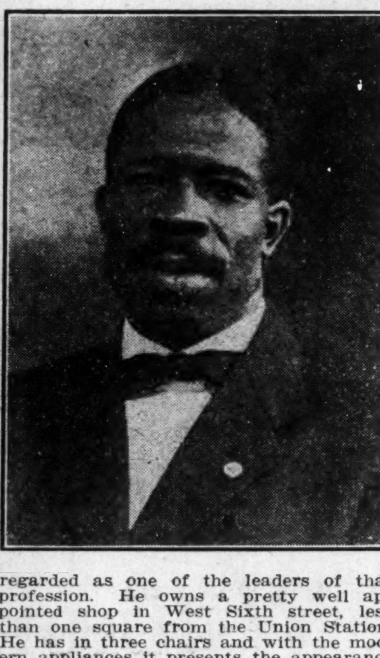
medicine seven years, and where he married Miss Alice Duskin, one of the prominent teachers. Dr. Porter finished the public schools of Covington, Ky., his native home, and afterward took the medical course at Meharry, graduating with honor in 1894, and since then he has practiced continually. At present he is District Deputy of the Elks, one of the owners of the Record, and is connected with the office of Coroner of this county. He owns an auto.

MRS. EMMA V. SHERMAN.

As proof of woman's ability in the business world, we respectfully refer you to Mrs. Emma V. Sherman. Since the death of her husband, Mr. E. T. Sherman, she has continued the business in which he was engaged, and has proved to be entirely equal to the emergency. She is Dayton's leading woman real estate dealer. In three years she has succeeded in her affairs so well that she has added to her list of properties nine good houses in the city. This gives her not less than twelve pieces of valuable property, one being out in the country. She still finds time to do religious and community work. She is identified with several social, literary and charitable and benevolent organizations, in most of which she holds a prominent office. She is one of the local leaders in the Federated Women's Clubs and in the Woman Suffrage movement, which is now absorbing much of the public interest in Ohio. She was the representative to the state session of the Colored Women's Federated Clubs, which met at Cleveland this month.

SANFORD WILLIAMS.

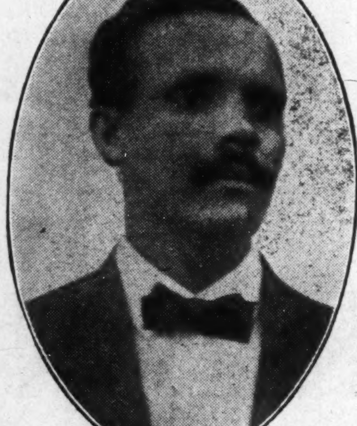
Everybody knows "Sam" to be a strictly reliable business man in all his dealings with his fellow man. Mr. Williams is one of Dayton's older residents, having lived here since he was a mere boy. He was born in Green county, Ohio, forty-two years ago, and received the excellent discipline a young man gets on the farm. He left the farm at the age of fourteen or fifteen and came here when Dayton was but a village compared with its present proportions. Mr. Williams early learned the value of money and the world's goods. He owns some nice property here. For over twenty-five years he has been following the tonsorial art, and now he is



regarded as one of the leaders of that profession. He owns a pretty well appointed shop in West Sixth street, less than one square from the Union Station. He has in three chairs and with the modern appliances it presents the appearance of a well ordered institution. His trade is among the best people. Mr. Williams is a thorough believer in progress and he believes in the colored man organizing for the purpose of fostering his financial interests. He is one of the members of the "Twenty-One Club" No. 2, the object of which is to aid its members financially in many ways. He is also a member of the K. of P. Order.

CHARLES W. PRICE.

A man who can so thoroughly influence the neighborhood in which he lives as has Mr. Vharles W. Price, an Ohioan, only 35 years old, and but eight years in Dayton, must possess fine blood. No man is more intimately identified with every movement that promises to strengthen his people, it matters not whether political, religious, financial, social, moral, commercial or what not, he is one of them. He stands in the open on all questions of public importance, and every one can easily nd out where he is on any issue. He is one of the self-



made men and has won the reputation of being the leader in his trade of cement contractor. He has been following this trade for eleven years, and today he has the refusal of some of the largest and best jobs in Dayton. Fifteen years ago he married Miss Emma B. Lewis, the accomplished daughter of Rev. D. D. Lewis, of Kenton, Ohio. They are the proud parents of three fine boys. Mr. Price owns a pretty home in S. Summit street and has a complete equipment for carrying on his work. He is an active member of the A. M. E. Church, an Odd Fellow, Elk and K. of P. He is president of the Lincoln League, the oldest Republican organization in the county. Last election he was offered as the candidate for nomination for Representative from his district, receiving a very heavy vote.

CHARLES ROBERT LEWIS.

As a specimen of young manhood, of worth and promise, we could refer to no better person than to Mr. Charles R. Lewis. Since 1906 he has been in the mail service as mail carrier, entering at the age of 22. He comes of a fine family, his father being the late Rev. Lewis of the M. E. connection, who died eight years ago. He is a graduate of the Steubenville, Ohio, high school and attended the Ohio Weslyan University at Delaware two years. He was always a bright young fellow, and before he entered the mail service was one of the evening school instructors. He supports his mother and sister and brother. One of his sisters is the wife of the Rev. Dr. W. O. Harper. Mr. Lewis is an active member of his church, being one of the stewards. He is also an Elk. He is not married.

REV. JOHN B. ANDERSON, D.D.

The pastor of Bethel Baptist Church for six years, Rev. Anderson is a man of very wide experience in the ministerial field, having traveled extensively throughout the United States as an evangelist for a number of years. He has the distinction of having added more than 15,000 to the church during his evangelistic work. This is the record among our people. He is a native of the Blue Grass State, where he received his training in the best schools, after which he took his degree from a college in Texas. He is fortunate in that his wife is truly a helpmeet, being a graduate of the Chandler Normal School of Kentucky, and is a fine hair dresser. His two daughters are also graduates of the State University of Louisville, Ky. They are great church workers, and are accomplished musicians. One of them, Mrs. Dona Smith, is also a hair dresser. He has pastored some of the strong churches in different states, among which may be mentioned Springfield, Ill., Lexington, Ky., and the present charge, which has a membership of nearly 600. He is planning to erect a new modern edifice in the near future. His congregation love him and are very loyal to him.

VIRGIL M. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Williams is one of our young business men, having come to Dayton last year and established a neat shop for cleaning, pressing and dyeing garments of all kinds. His shop is now at 1015 W. Fifth street, where he is kept busy from morning until night serving his customers, among whom are both white and colored of the best grade. His motto has always been, "Honest service and reasonable prices." Mr. Williams is a

native of Kentucky, where he was reared chiefly on the farm. In 1902 he left Kentucky and was a resident of Indianapolis for six years. He then went East, where he spent four years in the tailoring business. Mr. Williams is an artist in his line and never fails to win his customers. His wife was formerly Miss Estella Sanford, of Evansville, Ind. He is a consistent member of Zion Baptist Church and has made many valuable friends since coming here.

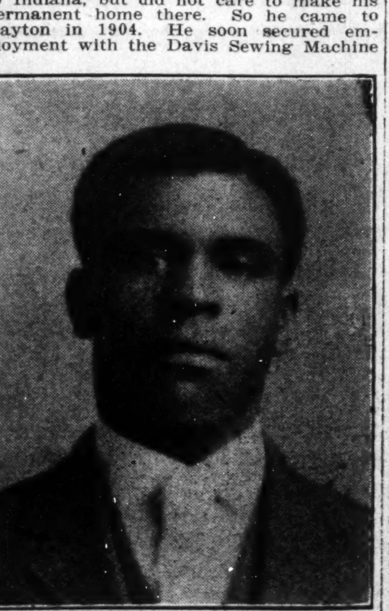
MRS. ELIZABETH ALEXANDER.

Has taken up as her life's work service among poor and in the slums. She gave up a lucrative business which she had practiced over 21 years, that of hair-dressing in Cincinnati, for the work she is now engaged in. Mrs. Alexander is a practical religionist and has been such since she was old enough to realize its meaning. In 1875 she became interested in the works of "Bob" Ingersoll, which she read. This gave her a new interpretation of life and its significance. And now there are few in Dayton more thoroughly devoted to the cause of the suf-

fering than she. In many cases she has met much opposition, but has continued to fight her battles single-handed. This spring she opened a free manicure and chiropody parlor for the poor in Germantown street, No. 908. She has been a widow for ten years. She was in Columbus, Ohio, for seven years, where she cared for her aged mother, who was 102 years old when she died. Mrs. Alexander believes that one can not be genuine in religion unless he is willing to help, without pay, some needy person. In other words, be a missionary.

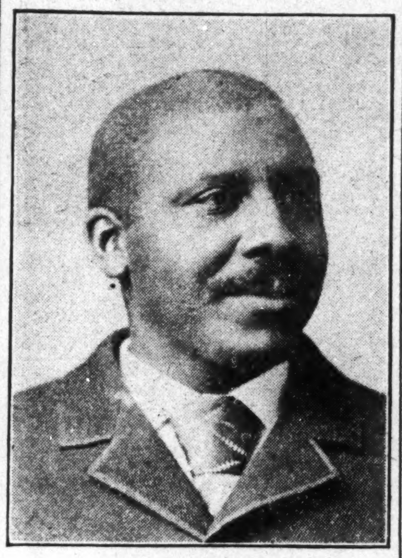
DONA SMITH.

This young man, but 32 years old, a native of Louisville, Ky., where he completed the common schools and two years in high school, has made good use of his time and pportunities. Having traveled very extensively in the United States, for a time with a millionaire wool dealer, and a while with a large theatrical company, he has had much experience in the study of men and conditions. He worked a while at Chicago at his trade as tobacco wrapper. He afterward went to Indiana, but did not care to make his permanent home there. So he came to Dayton in 1904. He soon secured employment with the Davis Sewing Machine



Factory, but for the last two years he has been custodian and superintendent of the building in W. Third street owned by the Young Bros., said to be the richest and most successful lawyers in Montgomery county. In 1905 he became engaged in the real estate business, and it is said that he has sold more property to colored people than any other dealer in Dayton. He has now under his charge sixteen pieces of property, which are kept constantly rented. He owns five nice pieces of property. In 1910 Mr. Smith had the good fortune to win the heart and hand of the accomplished daughter of Rev. Dr. John B. Anderson, pastor of eBthel Baptist Church of this city.

EARLE WILLIAMS.



D. E. BUSH.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to the Freeman.

Miss Margaret Butler, of Brownville, Pa., is the guest of Miss Violet Robinson, of Foster street....One of the social events of the season was the reception Friday afternoon by Mrs. Chas. W. Reeves at her home on North avenue, in honor of Mrs. W. H. Lewis, of Harrisburg, Pa. The predominating colors were red and green, and the home was decorated with ferns and flowers. Musical selections were rendered and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The invited guests included Mrs. Samuel Holmes, Mrs. Wm. Logan, Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Mrs. G. M. Fagan, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. George Woods, Mrs. A. Hudson, Mrs. Estella Simpson, Mrs. David Brannock, Mrs. J. H. Ragland, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Mrs. Calvin Banister, Mrs. George Redoat, Mrs. Will Honesty, Mrs. R. D. Lynch, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. H. V. Taylor, Mrs. James Fields, Mrs. O. A. Armwood, Mrs. H. Simons, Mrs. Hollard, Miss Clara Williams, Mrs. Irene Stewart Harris, Mrs. Branch, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Vogburn, Mrs. Clara Johnson, Mrs. Don Berry, Miss Adelaide Stewart, Mrs. Samuel West, Miss Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Frank Stewart and Mrs. Edward Simpson....The Buckeye lodge, No. 73, I. B. P. O. E. of W., gave a social session in their rest, 269½ West Federal street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, which was largely attended, and an interesting program was rendered. Good talks were made by the officers. The rest has been enlarged by the addition of two more rooms....Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of 325 Foster street, entertained about forty of their friends Thursday evening. The party was in honor of Mrs. W. H. Lewis, of Harrisburg, Pa. The lawn was beautifully decorated with different colored lights. A lunch was served, and everybody in attendance enjoyed themselves....Dr. C. A. Pettiford returned from Franklin, Ind., Friday, where he attended the funeral of his father last week....The funeral of Ethel Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Green, of Belmont extension, who died Thursday, was held in this city Saturday, and burial took place in Belmont Park cemetery. Rev. Pollard officiated....Rev. Wilson, of St. Mary's A. M. E. Zion church, and delegates are attending the Zion district conference in New Castle, Pa., this week....Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward have moved to 1417 Garlick street....Charles Lincoln is improving....Mrs. William Honesty entertained a number of her friends at a dinner in honor of her forty-ninth birthday, Friday. The house was decorated with sweet peas, and everything was done to make the affair enjoyable to the guests as well as Mrs. Honesty. May the good woman live to see many more such happy events.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Society News and City Happenings.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. James Walker, of Bloomington, was a visitor in Champaign July 17th to 19th....Miss Alice Phillips has returned home after spending a week visiting Miss Mary Gaines at Broadlands, Ill....Mr. Horace Taylor has returned to Champaign after spending a week's vacation at Metropolis, Ill., visiting relatives and friends....Mr. C. J. Jordan, a barber at Mr. F. J. Jordan's barber shop, departed Monday morning for Dawson Springs, Ky., to spend a week's vacation..Mrs. Eva Ramey and daughter, of Chrisman, Ill., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woddie Thomas....Mrs. Ella Franklin, of Boston, Mass., is in the city on account of the illness of her brother, Jesse Hinds....Mr. Earl Simson departed Monday morning for Havana, Ill., on his vacation.....Mr. Walter Babb and Willis Stearles visited Bloomington on Sunday.....Miss Cozzetta Chavous, Mrs. Bridgewater and Mrs. Moor, of Tuscola, were shoppers in Champaign Saturday evening....Mrs. C. J. Jordan departed Monday afternoon for Bloomington for an indefinite stay ..Mrs. Alice Breedlove departed Tuesday morning for Carbondale, Ill., where she will spend a few days, and from there she goes to Tennessee, where she will visit several towns, whre she will visit relatives and friends. She will also visit for a while at different places in eastern Illinois.....Mrs. Jennings departed Wednesday morning for Decatur, Ill., where she will spend a few days. From Decatur she goes to Springfield, where she will visit for a while....Because his wife wanted to attend the carnival on Friday evening, July 19, Fred D. Caldwell, janitor of the Mittendorf apartment building, 103 West Washington street, shot her in the temple and killed her Friday morning at about 9 o'clock. The tragedy occurred in the basement of the flat, where they made their home....We desire to express our thanks to those who were so very kind in extending their assistance in helping to adjust matters preparatory to shipping the body of Mrs. Pearl Caldwell, who was killed Friday morning. We especially extend thanks to Coroner Swearengen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan and family, Mr. Beers, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, and a host of others, including Archibald Holland and Frank B. Jackson, of Carbondale, Ill.

Look out for the baseball edition.

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Firm has the reputation of being one of the squarest houses in Dayton. One need never fear to trade at their store, as they are **strictly reliable** in all of their dealings with both white and colored customers Mr. M. A. Fried, the senior member, was with the Traxler Department Store for ten years as Manager, and among the many modern reforms which he made in that firm, was such as the practice of **refunding money** to any dissatisfied customer, which now has become the rule of many of the leading firms here. He strictiy **upholds this rule** in his own store. He has a very large following among the colored people, and they will testify to his unquestioned square dealing. He is one among the few merchants who **will not misrepresent** goods in order to sell them. Whatever he tells you about his goods, you can depend upon it. He handles nothing but **first class** merchandise of the latest style, and one can always find in his store a fine, well-selected stock of high quality. The Fried Brothers specialize in

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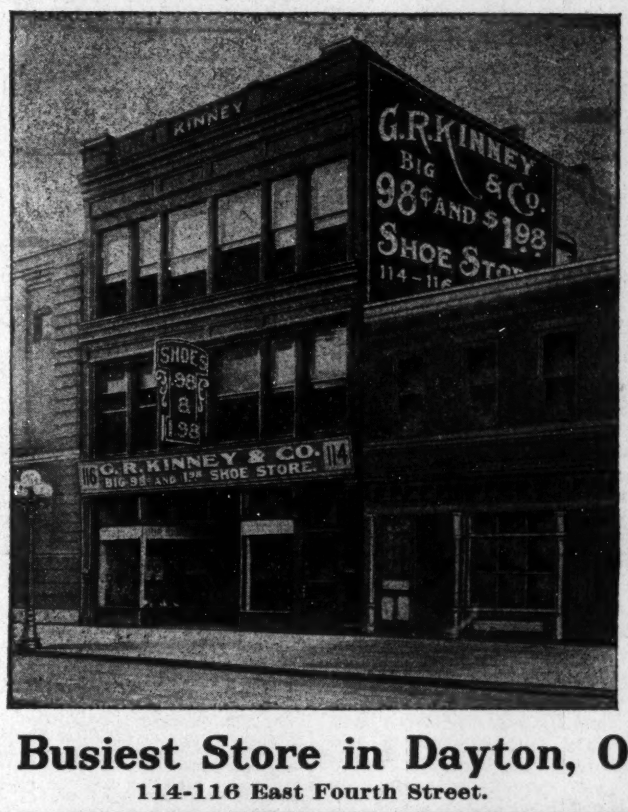

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Miss Dunfee will sing with Patrick Conway's band of New York, at the Indiana fair's horseshow afternoon and evening, week of Sept. 2.

FAIR'S NIGHT SHOW

BLOODED HARNESS AND SADDLE HORSES IN RICH SPECTACLES.

Indiana Leads All State Fairs in Horse Show Prizes—Concerts by New York Band and Singer.

If a rich prize list can be taken as an indication, the night horse shows at the Indiana State Fair, opening on Labor Day, Sept. 2, will be the most pretentious of any given by a state fair in the United States. A comparison of the Indiana premium list with the lists from nine of the largest state fair horse shows, places Indiana far in the lead of any of them in amount of premiums offered. The horse show prizes at the Hoosier fair amount to $7,280; Ohio fair, $2,590: Texas, $5,000; Michigan, $2,360; Kentucky, $4,605; Blue Grass fair, $2,685; Iowa, $5,310; Minnesota, $4,060; Illinois, $5,415.

The Indiana fair's horse shows have steadily gained in quality and in popular favor every year since the Coliseum was built. A careful revision of the premium list for the coming horse show will make it more popular with the public than ever, for there are few classes which will permit a horse to appear in the arena more than once, and the wealth of prizes is expected to attract many more horses from Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and other states.

The horse show will open with parades of horses and cattle—a spectacle that is not equaled for splendor by any other state fair, and each evening there will be ribbon contests for high steppers, tandems, unicorns, four-in-hands, business teams, saddle and high school horses and special equestrian events. The night concert will be by Patrick Conway's Band, of New York, a band that has never been heard in Indiana, and Miss Josephine Dunfee, soprano, will be the soloist. The horse show will close in ample time for visitors from out in the state to get interurban cars for home.

In addition to the Coliseum, where the horse show will be held, all of the important buildings of the fair will be open and illuminated at night, including the barn for show horses, the art hall, horticultural, poultry and agricultural buildings. This will enable sightseers from over Indiana to go to the fair early in the morning and spend a day and evening in all divisions of the big exposition.

Visitors to the fair always find the "midway" shows one of the chief attractions in lighter entertainment, many thousand people every day and evening spending some time in this division of the exposition. An entirely new list of clean midway attractions has been engaged for the week of Sept. 2, made up of the Mazeppa and Greater United Shows, which offer as one feature a horse which rescues a child from a burning house; a hippodrome show, including high school horses, Indian and acrobatic riders; performing elephants, donkeys and dogs, are on the list, as well as eight open dens of lions, tigers, bears and monkeys. A monkey circus and a wild west show, exhibition drills by a zouave company, daring automobile feats in mid-air, and a number of other atractions will furnish amusement for sight-seers. The "midway" will also have a large concert band.

The regular program and the extraordinary features which will mark the coming fair will so crowd the activities of each day and evening that it will not be possible for a visitor to exhaust the attractive resources. The programs will begin at 9 each morning, and with all of the important buildings open at night,

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Lodges, Churches, Society in General —The Week's Doings Set Out in Full.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

The K. of P. lodge enjoyed a delightful river excursion on the steamer D. A. Nesbit last Monday night....Mr. H. Black, the genial proprietor of Black's hotel, attended the Chautauqua at Owensboro, Ky., last week....Rev. H. Pruitt is building a church for the A. M. E. Zion denomination on Taylor avenue....Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rouse will leave for Michigan soon on their annual vacation. Mr. Rouse has been in the employ of the I. C. R. R. for over twenty-one years....Messrs. W. R. McFarland and R. M. Coleman have purchased the Spot theater on Fourth, and are putting on good shows. Vaudeville acts will be introduced in the near future....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferson, of Carmi, Ill., visited relatives on Bell street last Sunday....Rev. Wardell, of Princeton, Ind., was a visitor in the city last week....Rev. William Giles, pastor of Fifth Avenue A. M. E. church, spent the week in Indianapolis.... Lawyer William J. Smith was in Illinois last week on legal business. Attorney Smith is building quite a practice in the pension business in Indiana and Illinois among the colored soldiers of the Civil and Spanish wars....Mr. E. A. Roach was in Princeton last week on lodge business....Rev. Mason, of South Bend, Ind., was in the city last Tuesday night....To get all the news of all the colored people, you should subscribe for the Indianapolis Freeman....Miss Lucille Thurman left on Saturday morning en route for Paducah, Ky. She was accompanied by her brother Raymond....The Juvenile Society No. 991 will give an entertainment Monday night, July 29, at the home of the president, Miss Carrie McFarland, at 619 Mulberry street....A grand musical concert was given last Thursday evening, July 18, by Miss Lola Johnson, of Washington, D. C. She was accompanied by some of the home talent, Pauline Bryant, Lula Mae Harlan, Attorney J. H. Wilson and the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club....Mr. Arthur Daniels returned home Friday morning from Indianapolis after a short stay with his mother....Mrs. Tutt, of East Indiana street, has been very ill for quite a while. She is some better at present. ....Mr. Isaac Coffee, of 33 Mitchell street, received an injury to one of his eyes last week, when a nail flew and struck his face. He is recovering.... Mrs. Nora Jackson is improving.... Mr. Samuel Taylor, of Elliott street, died last Friday from dropsy....Mrs. Callie Hughes, who has been at St. Mary's hospital, spent a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Slyvia Johnson, and left for her home in Providence, Ky....Mrs. Mary Eastwood, of the West Side, is getting along nicely since her recent illness....Mrs. Ella Terry, of outer Division street, was sick last week from tonsolitis. She is much improved now....Miss Lula Cheaton, of Douglass street, left Thursday for a short visit in Terre Haute....Miss J. Craig, of Champaign, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sylvia Johnson, of 216 Heidelback avenue....Miss M. Brewer, of St. Louis, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Shelby, of 107 Olive street....Messrs. Legion, Johnson and Clark spent a portion of Sunday afternoon with Mrs. McKee, of 411 Olive street....Miss Ella Wooden, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Gold, of 914 South Governor street. She was entertained by her friend, Mrs. Spencer Legon, of 105 Olive street. She will spend a part of her visit with Mrs. Legons....Mrs. B. Sewell and Mrs. Macie Earl were entertained Friday afternoon with a tea party by Mrs. Charles Smith, of Bell street. After the party they attended the Fourth Street Theatorium....Mrs. Delia Booker, of Earlington, Ky., is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hays, on West Michigan street....Mrs. D. C. Allen was called to Indianapolis on account of the serious illness of her granddaughter, Miss Vivian Jones.... Mrs. Mattie Potts left last week for a vacation in Kentucky....Mrs. Edna H. Greene, of 415½ Olive street, received company from Louisville, Ky., the latter part of the week....Evansville uniform ranks were in Henderson, Ky., on Sunday. They had quite a pleasant trip....A grand minstrel was given in the Airdome for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday and Thursday evenings....The K. of P. of the West Side carried a boat excursion last Monday night....Mrs. McCoyley, who has been seriously ill for quite a while, returned home from Henderson, Ky., on Sunday....Juvenile Society No. 991 will give an entertainment at the home of the president, Miss Carrie McFarland. ....Don't forget the meeting of the U. B. of F. session in Evansville the third week in August....Georgia Darr and Pearl Smith spent the afternoon with the Freeman reporter of Evansville one day last week....A change has been made in the date of the Sunday school picnic. It will be held Monday, August 5, at Barnett's grove. Everybody invited, and each school i sexpected to be present....Crescent Company No. 17 U. R. K. of P. left Tuesday for Terre Haute in charge of Lieutenant Perry Bennett and Lieutenant William Fellow....Crescent Company was in Henderson attending the reception given in honor of Major General Jackson, of Chicago, Ill. The out-of-town guests were: Jesse Hughes, Shirley Robinson, William Williams, Sargant Baker, H. and Sutton Roach, Corporal Coleman, Lieutenant William Fellows, Lieutenant Perry Bennett and Captain Greene. ....Mr. and Mrs. George Ross spent Sunday in Henderson; also Messers. E. Hendricks, Edmonds and Filmore.... The national grand lodge of the U. B. of F. is holding its session in Chicago this week.

HUMBOLDT, TENN., AND VICINITY

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Mrs. Minnie Bell Parker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, left over the M. & O. Tuesday morning for Lewiston, Mont., where she was married to Mr. Jules Cauly, a railway postal clerk of that place, July 19....Mrs. M. Paterson, of Memphis, the wife of L. G. Paterson, M. D., assistant superintendent of the Negro Baptist hospital located at 698 Williams avenue, and her daughter, little Laurence, are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. T. M. Stigall....The following persons went to Brownsville Sunday, where they will spend several days fishing: Misses T. C. Ragan, M. Williams, Lucille and Velmer McCray, Carrie Scott and Lillian Daniels....R. C. Hall (Snake Charmer) spent Sunday in Paris....Messrs J. B. McLinand and Willie Rivers spent Sunday in Brownsville....A. E. Ragan, the fat man, John Henry and H. C. Monds and James and McEdwards, all barbers, never say anything to anybody, but trim and shave. Wise men....Thompson Bros. carry a large and varied stock of groceries.... Misses E. K. Goodrich, Villa Lee and Buford were delightfully entertained while in the city by Misses T. C. and A. B. Ragan....An excursion train of fifteen cars, conducted by some of the best citizens of Jackson, passed through this city and took on eighty-five fo our pleasure lovers for an outing in Trenton, returning the same day....Mr. Joe Shane, a popular widower, passed to the great beyond Tuesday. He leaves a host of friends and relatives....E. H. Brassfield, D. D. S., left over the M. & O. for a twenty days' vacation. He will spend a week at home and the remainder of the time in Chicago. His home is in Woodland Mills....Mr. F. Van, manager of Sawyer's flats, assisted by Mr. R. C. Hall, put on quite a stunt for the pleasure lovers Friday evening....If you want something real good to eat—something like Chicago wrinkles—go down and see Mrs. Lydia Evans. She conducts a nice lunch room....Anyone wishing to see Mr. J. C. Porter, better known as Mike, formerly of this city but now of Bronsall, may see him in this city on Wednesday nights and Sundays. See the writer for further information....An entertainment in honor of Miss Iola Williams who recently returned from Ft. Wayne, Ind., was largely attended at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Sawyers on Wednesday evening....Lane chapel's young choir is doing remarkably well under the tutorship of Mrs. Eva Shane. ....Miss Carrie Scott, a teacher in the Woodstock school, is the guest of Miss Lillian Daniels. Miss Scott resides in Memphis....E. H. Brassfield, D. D. S., spent Saturday in Trenton on business. ....Mr. R. J. Simmons, the cornetist, and his band left for Memphis, where they have an engagement for the summer....Mr. Eugene Simms, Jr., middleweight champion of the South, better known to the fight fans as the Tennessee Kid, after sojourning in the North for three years, passed through this city accompanied by his manager, Geo. Dye, en route to the Bluff City and to New Orleans, where he will again don the gloves on the next show there.... Mr. Ed Sims, better known as Joe Milligan, after spending about two years away from home, has sent his wife back to stay. The lure of home was too great for little Eddie....Prof. G. F. Porter, of Jackson, Tenn., the treasurer of Lane College, accompanied by his wife, are spending a few days athome with his mother, Mrs. N. A. Porter, and sister, Mrs. Alice Parkes....The fraternal orders and friends of this place are much grieved to hear of the death of Dr. R. F. Boyd, one among the most eminent physicians of this country, who passed away Saturday at Nashville, after an illness of short duration....Misses Lola and Lou Eva McLin left Monday to attend the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school convention at Whitecville, Tenn.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

(By Walker Thomas, of the Thomas News Bureal, at 520 N. DeVillier St.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Despite the warm weather, last Friday the numerous picnic parties which were postponed during the week on account of rain, were successfully carried out on the bay shore. A large number of the younger set was present and all reported a very delightful time.... The El Centro cafe opened last week at 520 North DeVillier street. Walker W. Thomas is manager....Miss May Neil, of Mobile, Ala., who is in the city as the guest of Mrs. Napoleon Rancifer, of North Baylen street, has been on the sick list, and her many friends will be glad to learn of her speedy recovery. ....Misses Mildred McNichols and E. Pryor delightfully entertained at a luncheon on the bay shore, quite a large number of the younger set. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests, who all reported a very fine time....Quite a large number of prominent weddings are to come this month. ....The piano club of the Big Zion Sunday school entertained at an afternoon luncheon on the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell's residence. All reported a very delightful evening. Refreshments were served to the guests....Miss Lulu Sunday entertained a few of her friends last Thursday night at a card party. Refreshments were served....Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bryant, of Jacksonville, Fla., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett, of West Jackson street....The many friends of Mr. Herman Grice, of this city, were glad to learn of his engagement to Miss Mollie Ardis, of Normal, Ala. Miss Ardis has many friends in this city who are glad to learn of her approaching wedding, which will take place in October....The Jacksonville Metropolis will be sold by the Thomas News Bureau at 520 North DeVillier street. See Walker W. Thomas. ....Misses E. B. Cooke and P. L. McGill, of Normal, Ala., who are teachers at the A. M. College of Normal, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards, of North DeVillier street. They have made several friends while here....The Good Shepherd Lodge of Alabama convened in this city at Allen chapel, A. M. E. church, last week, and quite a large number of delegates were present from all parts of the state.... The local Order of Elks dedicated their new home at the corner of Belmont street, the hall formerly occupied by the Eureka Social Club, which disbanded a few weeks ago. The new home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, which was one of the grandest affairs that has been given this season. After the ceremonies the guests were invited into the dining hall, which was especially prepared for the guests, and refreshments were served to all. The officers had charge of the ceremonies, and are as follows: Richard Morris, exalted ruler; Archie Toney, esteemed leandry knight; Charlie Baugh, lecturing knight; Wm. Madison, treasurer; Lonnie White, secretary, and others of the order....Mrs. Mary E. Thomas will entertain this week in honor of the Misses Cooke and McGill, of Normal, Ala., who are in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards....Some of the local sports reported to the editor of the Freeman while visiting in Indianapolis that his agent here doesn't report anything but church news. I am very sorry that some of these boneheads do not attend to their own affairs and let mine alone. If they want to have nothing but sporting news in the Freeman, please take the pleasure and write it yourselves, and thus find amusement in for yourselves, as there is nothing in it for me; and there is nothing doing....Don't forget to report all of your news to the Thomas News Bureau at 520 North DeVillier street. Walker W. Thomas, proprietor.

SHELBYVILLE (KY.) NOTES.

(By Miss Florence Hall.)

Mrs. B. Martin was called to Chicago on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Dean......Messrs. D. Moxley, H. Payne and H. Burdett, and Misses F. Hoffman, E. Ford were the guests of Bennett's park....Mrs. Nelson Hall is improving rapidly from aspell of sickness....Mrs. H. Beard is very ill at the residence of her mother-in-law.... The Steward Board No. 2, of the A. M. E. church, gave a social at the residence of Mrs. Dowerys, which was a success ....Mrs. Katie Newton gave a delightful birthday party for her daughter, at their cozy residence Many handsome presents were given her by her many friends....Mrs. Emma Johnson left for Kansas City to visit her sister, Mrs. Nettie Scott....Mrs. Sam McGee was called to Tennessee on account of the death of her sister....Misses O. Johnson and Alice Underwack spent Saturday in Louisville....Mrs. M. L. Henderson left for iPttsburg....Dr. F. B. Hawkins has returned from Somerset.. ..Mr. Ed Martin is spending a few weeks in Indianapolis......Miss M. H. Oliver left Saturday for Chicago....Mr. Fisher Milon is spending a few days in Frankfort....Miss M. J. Butler left for Louisville....Miss Jennie Carr was successful in passing the county teachers' examination....Miss Sidnia Davis and mother left for Chicago....There was a lawn fete given at the residence of Mrs. Ella Marshall, at Scott Station, for the benefit of the S. M. T....Mesdames L. Riggs, A. Butler, F. Riggs and Fannie Brown attended the sermon at Eminence......Mrs. Belle Moore was overcome with the heat while cooking, which resulted in her death......Mr. Charlie Oglesby left for Arkansas Springs for his health....Mrs. Wilber Brown gave a garden party at her residence. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns and red, white and blue papers. A three-course luncheon was served.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

The Centralia Fish Club and their helpmates went on an excursion on Thursday, the 18th, to the banks of the river about thirty or forty miles distant. There were two car loads. They held a grand picnic at the river. Mr. Al King's orchestra furnished the music. Mr. James Skinner was manager of the club. Mr. Jeff Rodgers was assistant manager. Mr. L. Taylor furnished the refreshments. It is said that James Skinner skinned all the fish and Centralia has been out of fish ever since.. ..Mrs. Sherwood was entertained at the home of Mrs. John Mitchell on Tuesday. ....There was a lawn social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood on Wednesday night....Mr. Mackfall and family, of Mounds, Ill., have moved to Centralia, where Mr. Mackfall has a position with the I. C. railroad shop, being transferred from Mounds......Mr. Williams was in town on Tuesday on business......The two Hinds business ladies are doing a good business in their ice cream parlor, which the operate in connection with other eatables....Mr. L. Short has come home from St. Louis, and is on the sick list....The Ancient Knights and Daughters of Africa held a grand entertainment on Saturday, July 20....There will be a grand emancipation day celebration here on August 5....Mr. Edwards is slowly recovering after an extended illness.... Miss D. Campbell has gone to Chicago, Ill., to visit relatives and friends.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(Nellie Early.)

Several persons took advantage of the excursion to Quincy, Ill, July 21 The Misses Mattie Robison, Margaret DeWitt, Mrs. Belle Parrish and daughters, Mrs. John McCrell and daughters, C. H. Freeman and Mr. G. Butler were among those who enjoyed the trip....The dance given July 18 at Nicholas park by Mr. L. O'Leary and Mr. Henry E. Brown was a success....Mrs. Florence McDaniel, of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. O. Hyatt recently....Several persons were here July 21 from Pittsfield, Ill., to attend the quarterly basket meeting at McCabe church....A grand quarterly basket meeting was held at McCabe M. E. church lot, July 21, and was largely attended. Baptizing was also held at Daub's pond. Mrs. Buleah Black and Miss Luanna Majors were baptized by Rev. A. E. Miller....Rev. Gillum preached an able sermon at the quarterly basket meeting July 21.... Maleen Moore, of Pittsfield, Ill., attended the basket meeting July 21....he dance given July 18 at Nichols park by Mr. L. O'Leary and Mr. H. Brown was very largely attended. Music was furnished by T. Waggoner and C. Reed. Mr. Guy Washington was floor manager....The entertainment given July 18 at the A. M. E. church by Mrs. H. Robinson was well attended.

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